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George Crowl

WATERLOO — George Crowl, 59, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a signalman for the Conrail Railroad for 40 years. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and an assistant Boy Scout leader. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. 10 Jan 1992 ES

Mr. Crowl was born July 18, 1932 in Waterloo to the late Edward and Bertha (Clark) Crowl.

He married Delorese Krontz on Jan. 14, 1951 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry D. of Auburn and George E. and Michael L., both of Waterloo; two daughters, Lucinda Chriswell of Waterloo and Belinda Magginnis of Terre Haute, Ind.; two brothers, Clayton of Waterloo and Donald of Hamilton; one sister, Willidene Millspaugh of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

One son, Dennis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m in the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Welch officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Velma Campbell

WATERLOO — A rosary service is scheduled for Velma Campbell on Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas. 29 Aug 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Campbell, 84, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in Auburn.

She had lived in Wesley Park Apartments for four years, and lived in Tyler, Texas prior to that. She and her husband formerly owned and operated Campbell Restaurant in Hamilton, and she was a former hotel manager.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell was born March 7, 1907 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frederick C. and Emma B. (Gerger) Reinig.

She married Paul Campbell on Aug. 3, 1949 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died June 2, 1983.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Ruppert Schiffli of Auburn; two nieces and two nephews.

One brother, Monsignor Alfred Reinig, preceded her in death.

Robert Conley

ROME CITY — Robert J. Conley, 61, of Rome City, died at 5:48 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Conley was born Sept. 11, 1930 in Wolcottville to Thomas J. and Margaret L. (Storey) Conley. On May 6, 1951, he married Dorothy Heston in Wolcottville. She survives in Rome City.

Mr. Conley was a field superintendent for the James Jackson Construction Co., of Bluffton and a self-employed real estate broker. He was a member of Wolcottville United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men and a trustee for Wolcottville United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Verner Haines American Legion Post in Wolcottville and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Thomas L. Conley of Rome City and Timothy J. Conley of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Nick (Mervin) Minichillo of Elkhart and Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Buttermore of Auburn; one brother, Richard Conley of LaGrange; and three grandchildren. 27 Nov 1991 ES

One son, Trent R. Conley, preceded him in death on May 18, 1981.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wolcottville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Hewson and the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will follow in Orange Cemetery with military graveside services. Preferred memorials are to the church, or to the Noble County or Allen County chapters of the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by Haggard & Armes Funeral Home of Decatur.

Margaret Cook

HAMILTON — Margaret E. Cook, 75, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Dayton, Ohio.

She lived on Enterprise Road in Hamilton. She retired from the Pittsville of Indiana Co. in Hamilton in 1981, with 21 years of service.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club, the Hamilton Homemakers Club, and the Business and Professional Women of Angola. She was a member and former treasurer of the Hamilton Senior Citizens Club.

She was born Nov. 18, 1915 to the late Seymour and Mae (Steffe) Dirrim.

She was married to Wilbur Cook, who died in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Derringer of Dayton; one sister, Jo Johnson of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Patty Derringer of Dayton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420. 27 June 1991 ES

Shirley Cope

Shirley Ann Cope, 57, died Sunday, June 2, 1991 at 7 a.m. in Auburn.

She lived at 1105 Ralph St., Auburn and was an employee at Betz Nursing Home for 14 years.

She was born June 2, 1934 in Camden, Mich. to the late Freeman and Ival (Bowman) Britton.

She married Jefferson E. Cope on June 15, 1970 in Angola. He died April 14, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard A. of Auburn; two brothers, Norman Britton of Ney, Ohio, and Theo Britton of Hamilton; and six sisters, Doris Marshall of Auburn, Bessie Vuclich of Reading, Mich., Dorothy Chapen of Pittsford, Mich., Shelby Daniels of Waterloo, Deanna Beam of Tekonsha, Mich., and Sandra Humbarger of Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. 3 June 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Delbert Creager

BUTLER — Delbert W. Creager, 63, died Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home on County Road 12.

Mr. Creager was born Nov. 7, 1927 to the late Ferman and Ethel (Powell). He was a lifetime farmer in Franklin Township and married the former Faye Fanze in Kendallville on Nov. 9, 1948. She survives in Butler. 16 Sep 1991 ES

Also surviving are a brother, Gerald, of Garrett; and three nieces, Cheryl Glaze of Kendallville, Rebecca Wasson of Auburn and Jody Creager of Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Kathlyn Cole

GARRETT — Kathlyn L. "Kate" Cole, 77, died Sunday at 12:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a dietitian supervisor at Garrett Community Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and its rosary society, Daughters of Isabella, and the Mothers Club. 9 Sep 1991 ES

She was born Jan. 28, 1914 in Garrett to the late Bernard and Margaret (Kircher) Redmond.

She married Franklin R. Cole on June 12, 1938 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph of Garrett, James of Bluffton, and John of Springboro, Ohio; one daughter, Joanne Steinman of Garrett; one brother, Collins Redmond of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank and James Redmond, and one sister, Virginia Lumm, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin today at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to masses.

Russel Williams

OHIO CITY, Ohio — Russel L. Williams, 70, died Tuesday at 11:25 a.m. at his home in Van Wert County, Ohio. He had been seriously ill since August.

He lived at 2214 Wren Landeck Road, Ohio City, and was retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, with 30 years of service. He attended Wren Methodist Brethren Church and was a member of American Legion Post 43 at Decatur. He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 3, 1921 in Decatur to the late Brenton and Ethel Marie (Turner) Williams.

He married Dorothy Mae Harmon on June 13, 1940 in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald L. of Waterloo and Gerald E. of Van Wert, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Olen (Dixie Lou) Werst of Geneva; two sisters, Patricia Tinkham of Monroe, and Mrs. Robert (Hillis) Sudduth of St. Joe, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Craig Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ohio City, with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Wren United Methodist Church or to Van Wert Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

22 Jan 1992 ES

Goldie Crager

BUTLER — Services for Goldie Crager, 65, of Butler will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rev. Leburn Combs and the Rev. Ronald Stanbaugh of the Freewill Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jessie Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mrs. Crager died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 6 Nov 1991 ES

She lived at 1468 County Road 57, Butler, and retired in 1989 from Bohn Engine & Foundry Division, Butler, with 20 years of service.

She was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Kentucky to Alex and Parrott (Shepherd) Whitaker. They are deceased. She married Joe Crager on Nov. 1, 1944 in Gun Lock, Ky. He died June 11, 1970.

Surviving are four daughters, Geneva Freed of Auburn and Joyce Warstler, Judy Wilson, and Kathy Miller, all of Auburn; eight sons, Billy Joe of Garrett, Richard of Fremont, James of Angola, and Joe Jr., Millard, Sherman, Larry and Donny, all of Butler; three stepdaughters, Thelma Collins of Waterloo, Margy Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky., and Goldie Vanderpool of Auburn; and two stepsons, Robert of Auburn and Mitchell of Butler; two brothers, Russ Whitaker and Alex Whitaker Jr.; three sisters, Betty McCarty, Jeanette Shepherd, and Ellie; 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Wilson, preceded her in death.

Charles Cather

BUTLER — Charles Kester Cather, 77, died Monday at 6:08 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a farmer and a former Stafford Township trustee. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of the Angola Commandry and Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, of Butler. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 44 in Butler, the Shrine Club, and the Scottish Rite-Fort Wayne Valley. 8 Oct 1991 ES

Mr. Cather was born Jan. 16, 1914 in Stafford Township to Reuben D. and Atlanta (Kester) Cather. His parents are deceased.

He married Kathleen L. Rohrs on July 5, 1947 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert of Hamilton and William of Butler; and one sister, Isabel Sites of Greenville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Joe, and one sister, Kathryn Zimmer.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, east of Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church, or the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Alice Cole

BUTLER — Alice M. Cole, 72, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

Mrs. Cole was retired from her work as a nurse for DeKalb County Eastern Community Schools. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Butler Business and Professional Women.

She was born May 11, 1919 in Indiana to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith. She married Kenneth Cole, who preceded her in death July 23, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Steven Cole, M.D., of Butler; a daughter, Sue Staley, of Moline, Ill.; three brothers, James Smith of Florida, John Smith of Mechanicsburg, Ind., and Paul Smith of Muncie; and three grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death. 21 Aug 1991 ES

Arrangements for her funeral are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Claxton

GARRETT — Dorothy A. "Dot" Claxton, 70, died Friday at 11 a.m. at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Claxton was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Garrett Eagles, Order of Eastern Star, Psi Iota Xi sorority and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Sept. 11, 1920 to the late Douglas L. and Guilo (Cornwell) Warfield.

She married Harold E. Claxton on Oct. 6, 1945 in Garrett. He preceded her in death Feb. 11, 1985.

Mrs. Claxton retired in 1987 from Garrett State Bank, where she worked for 10 years as a receptionist.

She is survived by a son, David, Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Debbie Neukom, Garrett; two brothers, Glenn Warfield, Garrett and Gary Warfield, Waterloo; a sister, Susan Wise, Glenwood, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Ceder Creek Cemetery. 1 July 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Michael Carpenter

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Michael Lee Carpenter, 23, died Friday at 2 a.m. in a traffic accident in Wood County, Ohio, near Bowling Green.

He lived in Auburn and Fremont before moving to Bowling Green, and was a chef for Sam B's Restaurant in Bowling Green.

Mr. Carpenter was born Sept. 16, 1967 in Auburn to Albert Lee and Helen R. Carpenter. His father survives in Byrdstown, Tenn., and his mother survives in Bowling Green.

Also surviving are one brother, Matt of South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Katrina Tolles of Rudolph, Ohio, and Teresa, Michelle, and Penny Carpenter, all of Bowling Green; and two nieces and two nephews. 1 July 1991 ES

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial was in the St. Michael's Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Harry Norris

FORT WAYNE — Harry K. Norris, 81, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a toolmaker for Rea Wire Co. in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970 with 23 years of service.

Mr. Norris was born March 9, 1905 in Convoy, Ohio to the late Richard and Marie (Krumm) Norris.

Surviving him are his wife, Peg; one son, Richard J. of Auburn; two grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Everett Owens of the Simpson United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to Visiting Nurses & Hospice. 29 Jan 1991 ES

dward Kruger

GARRETT — Edward J. Kruger, 70, 201 S. Second St., Garrett, died Saturday at 11:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient in the hospital since Jan. 12.

A life-long resident of Garrett, he was born Dec. 20, 1909 and worked for the B & O Railroad as a car inspector. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. He married Gertrude Donley in Garrett Feb. 22, 1932. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are a son, Gary Kruger, Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. today and on Tuesday at the church from noon until 1:30 p.m. ES 21 JAN 1980

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church building fund.

Howard Daub

Howard M. Daub, 79, of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center.

He was born June 16, 1912, in Leoma, Tenn., to Charles F. and Hetta (McAnally) Daub. He never married, and spent most of his life in Auburn.

In 1983, after 20 years of service, he retired from Hoham Feed Co. in Auburn.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Daub of Indianapolis and Frank Daub of Auburn; one sister, Suzanne Holmes of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leonard, and two sisters, Violet and Cleo.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery. 24 Jan 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be sent to the March of Dimes.

Keith Culler

Keith L. Culler, 64, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in his rural Auburn home. 24 Nov 1990 ES

Mr. Culler, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was a farmer and a former assistant mail carrier. He was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and served on the DeKalb Farm Insurance Co. board. He was a member of the School Board of Metropolitan Butler from 1952 to 1962, and the DeKalb Eastern School Board after consolidation, from 1962 to 1964. He was the school board president from 1953 to 1956.

He was born in Wilmington Twp, DeKalb County, on Aug. 22, 1925 to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. His parents preceded him in death.

On Feb. 9, 1947, he married Ruth Brinkman in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Steven Culler of Butler, Paul Culler of Helmer, and Sam Culler of Auburn; two daughters, Joyce Bradley of Indianapolis and Rosemary Henderson of Hamilton; one brother, Gary Culler of Chicago; two sisters, Eileen Ridgway of Auburn and Patricia Little of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one brother, Wayne Culler; one sister, Diana Glaze; and one grandchild.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Norris Chapel Building Fund.

Margaret Alwood

KENDALLVILLE — Margaret E. "Pete" Alwood, 62, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired secretary who lived in Kendallville, and was a former Butler resident.

She was born Sept. 15, 1929 in Butler to the late William and Mary (Dailey) Alwood.

Surviving are one brother, Samuel of Angola; one sister, Emily Tressler of Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements. 30 Jan 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Northeastern Center Volunteer Services Department of

ESTATE OF WESLEY MILLER
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Hiram J. Buchanan, of Chicago, has been appointed by Judge Dan M. Link as executor of the will of the late Wesley D. Miller, whose death took place in Jackson township, October 2.

The estate consists of $1,200 in personal property and $6,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Rebecca Miller, of Auburn, a daughter, Mae Buchanan, of Chicago, a nephew John Myers, of Auburn, and a niece Ada Barton, of Auburn.

The executor gave $2,400 bond, with commercial surety.

Frona Cermak

Frona Anna Cermak, 81, died Friday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1315 Garwood, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, a member and president of the DeKalb County Senior Citizens, and a member of the Ladies of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

She was born Oct. 21, 1910 in LaOtto to the late Hank and Cora Wappes. 14 Dec 1991 ES

She was married to Michael Cermak, who preceded her in death July 3, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, VaDonna Winans of LaGrange; one son, DeWayne Kemery of Auburn; one sister-in-law, Flossie Wappes of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Memorial Cemetery, Battle Creek, Michigan

Betty Colgan

GARRETT — Betty M. Colgan, 68, died Tuesday at 7:25 p.m. in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. She was a Garrett resident and a homemaker.

She was born June 1, 1923 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Floyd and Mary (Kinder) Henry.

She married Karl Colgan on June 8, 1940 in Defiance, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John and Floyd, both of Garrett, and Duane of Auburn; one daughter, Betty J. McMaken of Auburn; one brother, John Henry of McClure, Ohio; two sisters, Nelly Moore and Helen Kimmick, both of Holgate, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Darrell, preceded her in death. 14 Nov 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial with a graveside service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Roselyn Nusbaum

ST. JOE — Roselyn [illegible] Nusbaum, 66, Route 1, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where she was admitted Jan. 22.

Born Feb. 26, 1913, in Rankin, Ill., she was the daughter of Frank and Addie (Patten) Jones. She married Robert Nusbaum on Sept. 2, 1933, in Sherwood, Ohio. He survives.

Mrs. Nusbaum was a member of the Assembly of God Church and had lived in St. Joe since 1944.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ruth Ann Bailey, Garbill; two sons, Delmar Nusbaum, Grants Pass, Ore. and Erme Nusbaum, Grabill; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Barowsky, Belleveu, Ohio; Mrs. Beulah Diehl, New Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Nusbaum, Grabill, two brothers, Wallace Jones, Montpelier, Ohio and Rolland Jones, Oshkosh, Wis.

Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held in the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Paul Craig Paino officiating.

Burial will follow in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today, 11 a.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. [illegible]

ES 9 Feb 1980

Goldie Crager

BUTLER — Goldie Crager, 65, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1468 County Road 57, Butler, and retired in 1989 from Bohn Engine & Foundry Division, Butler, with 20 years of service.

Mrs. Crager was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Kentucky to Alex and Parrott (Shepherd) Whitaker. They are deceased. She married Joe Crager on Nov. 1, 1944 in Gun Lock, Ky. He died June 11, 1970.

Surviving are four daughters, Geneva Freed of Auburn and Joyce Warstler, Judy Wilson, and Kathy Miller, all of Auburn; eight sons, Billy Joe of Garrett, Richard of Fremont, James of Angola, and Joe Jr., Millard, Sherman, Larry and Donny, all of Butler; three stepdaughters, Thelma Collins of Waterloo, Margy Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky., and Goldie Vanderpool of Auburn; and two stepsons, Robert of Auburn and Mitchell of Butler; two brothers, Russ Whitaker and Alex Whitaker Jr.; three sisters, Betty McCarty, Jeanette Shepherd, and Ellie; 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Wilson, preceded her in death. 5 Nov 1991 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at a time to be announced, with burial to be in the Butler Cemetery.

Carl Heinzerling

SEATTLE, Wash. — Carl Hans Heinzerling, 49, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Swedish Hospital at Seattle, Wash.

He lived in Seattle and was a public relations representative for the Boeing Aircraft Co.

He was born July 8, 1941 to Harry and Thais Heinzerling. They survive in Garrett. 23 May 1991 ES

He was married to Sherry Schultz, who survives in Seattle.

Also surviving are two brothers, Derek of Avilla and Franz of Ohio; and three sisters, Gretel Smith and Katrina Custer, both of Garrett, and Johanna Byanski of Ohio.

Arrangements are pending in Seattle.

Carroll Heath

GARRETT — Carroll G. Heath, 81, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett.

Mr. Heath had been a Garrett resident since 1958.

He was born March 1, 1910 in Chicago to the late William and Mabel (Densmore) Heath. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. In 1970, Mr. Heath retired from McCray Corp. in Kendallville with 15 years of service.

He is survived by one brother, Darrell, of Chicago.

A private funeral service was conducted Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

7 Oct 1991 ES

Sophia Canzier

GARRETT — Sophia Canzier died Saturday at 12:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived since October 1989.

She was a former Garrett resident.

She and her husband owned and operated the Palace of Sweets and the Olympia Confectionary in Kendallville from 1914-1944.

They later moved to Garrett and opened the Superior Drive-In, which they operated until retiring in 1970.

Mrs. Canzier was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne, the Daughters of Penelope, and the Velvendos Society of the U.S.A.

She was born in Velvendos, Greece, to Nicholas and Anna Hatzitsolis.

She married Michael Canzier in Cleveland, and he preceded her in death Aug. 3, 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Irene Canzier of Garrett; one brother, Harry Hatzitsolis of Athens, Greece; six nephews, and one niece.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A Trisagion service will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, with calling after 9 a.m. Father Alexander Papgikos will officiate. 10 June 1991 ES

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ralph Stomm

HUDSON — Ralph B. Stomm, 82, Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Nov. 22, 1896 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of Dana and Mary (Burger) Stomm. He married Thelma Mae Hance Dec. 2, 1917 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Mr. Stomm was a retired farmer and resided on the farm where he was born.

Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Vivian) Northouse, Route 2, Waterloo; two sons, Robert G. Stomm, Route 2, Waterloo, and Larry Gene Stomm, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. William (Emma) Burns, rural Butler; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. William Loucks, retired pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Pleasant Chapel Church of The Brethren.

ES 11 Sep 1978

Robert Hersh

Robert Allen Hersh, 69, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 343 W. Fourth St., Auburn, and was a former Allstate Insurance agent. He retired as a self-employed sales representative. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He was born May 8, 1922 to the late Wallace C. and Celia Marie (Ten Eyck) Hersh.

Surviving are two sisters, Miriam J. Hunter Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Marie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. 27 Jan 1992 ES

One brother, Wallace Sherburne Hersh, preceded him in death.

There is no calling. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Richard Raub

Richard Raub

Richard Allyn Raub, 74, died Friday at 11 a.m. in his home at 329 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

He was an Indiana State Police trooper for 28 years from 1952-1970. He then worked for Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 12 years, retiring in 1983.

He graduated from Auburn High School in 1934 and was a member of the Pioneers of the Indiana State Police.

Mr. Raub was born March 22, 1917, in Auburn to the late Jay D. and Minnie (Crooks) Raub.

He married Mary Glant on June 30, 1960 in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Novi, Mich., and Gregory F. of Auburn; six daughters, Christina Scanlon of Auburn, Laurie Fox of Waterloo, Shela Kriener of Holiday Lakes, Rebecca Freck of Nashville, Tenn., and Belinda Sloffer and Barbara Dawson, both of Huntertown; one brother, Robert of Pine Valley, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

One brother, Waldo, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2:30-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkview Regional Oncology Center, Fort Wayne, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

18 Jan 1992 ES

Donald Cleverly

ANGOLA — Donald Dean Cleverly, 62, died at 7:42 a.m. Wednesday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was born in Scott Township, Steuben County, on March 7, 1928. He was the son of Glenn and Hilda (Ingledue) Cleverly. On Feb. 16, 1951, he married Anna Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Cleverly retired in 1979 as a millwright for Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. From 1965-69 he was fire chief for the Metz Fire Department. He was a member of Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Ohio.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Glenda Sue Park of Howe, Shelia Williams and Tabitha Lynn Cleverly, both of Angola; two sons, Steve Cleverly of Angola, and David Glen Cleverly of Auburn; a brother, William B. Cleverly of Fremont; and four grandchildren. 7 June 1990 ES

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Willard Delaney, minister, officiating. Graveside military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 31 in Metz Cemetery, Metz.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Herb Nichter

CHURUBUSCO — Herb Nichter, 73, of rural Churubusco, died at 4:05 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-month illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1918 in Fort Wayne to Frank and Anna (Schneiders) Nichter. He married Mary L. Bherns in Ege on Nov. 22, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Nichter, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to the Churubusco area in 1948. He was employed as a tool and die maker for much of his life, and had been employed by J.B. Tool, Die and Engineering Inc. in Fort Wayne for 16 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco, and Splendid Splinters Woodcarvers.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Bonnie) Zuber of Fort Wayne; two sons, David Nichter of Collins, and Steven Nichter of Auburn; his mother-in-law, Grace Barcus of Churubusco; a brother, Eugene F. Nichter of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Meltine Schwartz and Mrs. William (Mary Jane) Junk, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsisters, Mrs. James (Mary Katherine) Storch and Helen Neiber, both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, in 1963, and a son, Brian J., in 1978.

The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco, with the Rev. Mel Herber the celebrant. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where the rosary will be recited at 8:45 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are Masses or to the St. John Bosco air conditioning fund.

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Arlow Batdorf

Arlow A. Batdorf, 92, died Monday at 10:40 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where he had resided for one week.

He was a rural Auburn resident and a farmer. He was a member and Sunday School teacher at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Batdorf was born Oct. 23, 1899 in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Viola (Penland) Batdorf.

His first wife, Helen Peters, died April 11, 1931. He married Alta E. Strong on May 31, 1933 in Churubusco. She died May 29, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles of Garrett; and three grandchildren, Laura Kruse of Auburn, and Edward Sowles and Nina Sowles, both of Garrett.

One brother, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling an hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Gerald Parker, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 21 Jan 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Jane Russell

MARSHALL, Mich. — Jane L. (Gingrich) Russell, 51, died at her home Monday after a lengthy illness.

She lived at 537 Hill Road, Marshall, Mich., and was a former resident of Auburn and Avilla. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1958 and moved to Marshall the same year. She worked as an underwriter for the State Farm Insurance Co. regional office in Marshall, retiring in 1987 with 28 years of service.

She was the former wife of J. Ned Russell, and was a member of the Oaklawn Hospital Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose. She also was an avid golfer.

Surviving are her mother, Rosa V. Gingrich of Marshall; her father, Dale I. Gingrich of Chetak, Wis.; one sister, Sally Ferguson of Toledo, Ohio; a niece, Teresa Cross of Toledo; and a nephew, P. Douglas Williams of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Friends may call Wednesday after 9 a.m. in the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home, Marshall.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Uhley of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 21 Jan 1992 ES

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall Mobile Meals, or Marshall Community Services.

Robert Cashdollar

MUNCIE, Ind. — Robert Charles Cashdollar, 72, died Sunday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

He was employed by Beatrice Foods for 47 years, retiring in 1981, and was a 1938 graduate of New Castle High School. He lived at 3108 Oaklawn, Muncie, and previously lived in New Bremen, Ohio. He was a member of the Eden United Church of Christ, Muncie.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Margaret Williams Cashdollar; two sons, Robert A. of Auburn and Stephen of Muncie; one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Lowell) Ziegenbusch of New Bremen; two sisters, Betty (Mrs. Eldon) Moyer of Albion and Carol Ann (Mrs. Charles) Teague of New Castle; three brothers, James of Indianapolis, Thomas of New Castle, and Albert of Ocean Grove, N.J.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. 30 Sep 1991 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday before services at Meeks Mortuary, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the mortuary chapel, with the Rev. Glenn Barth of the Eden United Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Edith Scott

Edith May Scott, 73, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and worked as an licensed practical nurse at the Souder Hospital in Auburn and Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 371 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Scott was born Aug. 4, 1918 in Auburn to the late Curtis and Ada (Grogg) Dunn.

She married Sheldon Scott on Sept. 4, 1936 in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, the Rev. Gary G. Scott of Quakertown, Pa.; one daughter, Susan Ilene Smurr of Auburn; two sisters, Ethel Webb and Mildred Herbolsheimer, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Jeffrey, Rebecca, and Gretchen Scott.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 17 Feb 1992 ES

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Wilbur Myers

PLANTATION, Fla. — Wilbur M. "Jack" Myers, 81, died Friday in Plantation, Fla. He was a resident of Plantation.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 17, 1910 to the late Vern and Verda (Haynes) Myers.

He married Nina Mayer on Sept. 23, 1972, and she survives in Plantation.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry, Jerry and Michael, all of Lansing, Mich.; two daughters, Ann Zimmerlee of Lebanon, Ill, and Joan Buer of Jensen, Mich.; two brothers, Dallas Myers of Auburn and Ross Myers of Stockton, Calif.; one sister, Rose Hudson of Auburn; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Gunn of Plantation, Fla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. 17 Feb 1992 ES

He was preceded in death by one son, Don Myers, and one sister, Wavah Desmarias.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be in Bluffton.

Helen McClish

ASHLEY — Helen E. (Grate) McClish, 73, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday at her daughter's Ashley home.

Mrs. McClish lived at 210 N. Grand St., Ashley.

She was born Aug. 18, 1918 in Fort Wayne to Earl and Margie (Tracey) Stitsworth. On Oct. 28, 1939, in Hudson, she married Basil Grate. He preceded her in death May 1, 1974. She then married Willard McClish on March 11, 1989 in Ashley. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1990.

Mrs. McClish lived most of her life in the Ashley-Hudson area. She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She formerly worked for the American Red Cross of Angola and the DeKalb County Council on Aging in Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy Grate) Gaetz of Ashley; two sisters, Laura Boyd of Ashley and Alta Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; six grandchildren, Nicholas, Martin, Christopher and Gregory Gaetz of Ashley, Pfc. Douglas Gaetz of Fort Erwin, Calif. and Cheryl Gaetz, a student at Ball State University in Muncie; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at the Ashley United Methodist Church. Friends may call Sunday from 4-to-6 p.m. and 7-to-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Ashley and 30 minutes prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery of Corunna.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Ashley United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 17 Feb 1992 ES

Dorsey Bellamy

ROANOKE, Va. — Dorsey Bellamy, 64, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Roanoke, Va.

He lived in Roanoke and was a former Butler resident. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was retired from a Virginia life insurance company.

Mr. Bellamy was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Kentucky to the late Raymond and Florence (Clark) Bellamy.

He married Marin Nuckles on Aug. 8, 1947 in Butler and she survives. 27 Jan 1992 ES

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond of New Hampshire and Larry of Virginia; one daughter, Linda Stevens of Florida; three brothers, William of Auburn, Duard of Butler, and Gene of Elkhart; one sister, Gail Hay of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Oakey's South Funeral Home in Roanoke.

Florence Brant

BUTLER — Florence M. Brant, 91, 157 W. Oak St., Butler, died Sunday at 12:40 p.m. in the Hicksville Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 9.

She was born May 27, 1888 in Mansfield, Ohio to John S. and Charlotte (Faux) Spice. She was a graduate of the School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio and worked as a nurse in the Butler area most of her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Butler, three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. David Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

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Barbara Snyder

ASHLEY — Barbara Ellen Snyder, 63, of Ashley, died at 9:31 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill the past three months.

Born July 1, 1928 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Willis and Alice (Taylor) Baumgartner. On Aug. 22, 1959 in Fort Wayne, she married Donald Eugene Snyder, who survives.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne, had lived in Ashley since 1959, moving from Fort Wayne. She had been employed 13 years at Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne, was a cook at the Copper Kettle in Ashley, and for the past three years was employed by Del Express in Ashley. She attended Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Stan (Diane) Logan of Winona Lake; three sons, Dave, Mike and Steve Snyder, all of Ashley; a brother, Thomas Baumgartner of Fort Wayne; a niece, Deb Stanger of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death. 31 Jan 1991 ES

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. William J.

George Quinn

FORT WAYNE — George E. Quinn, 77, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Fort Wayne and retired in 1976 from the Falstaff Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, with 43 years of service. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Quinn was born Feb. 6, 1914 in Garrett to the late Marion and Mary (Moore) Quinn.

Surviving are his wife, Greta L. Doehrman; one daughter, Nancy Allison of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Kalp of Deltona, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. 27 Jan 1992 ES

Private services will be held, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Jamee Lirot

WATERLOO — Jamee J. Lirot, 19, died shortly after midnight Monday in his Waterloo home.

He had been employed as a fork-lift operator at Therma-Tru Corp. in Butler since 1990. He was a 1990 graduate of Edgerton High School in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Lirot was born May 5, 1972 in Bryan, Ohio, to Kevin and Elaine (Kurtz) Lirot. They survive in Coldwater, Mich.

He married Heather Kusic on Aug. 28, 1990 in Wauseon,Ohio, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Damian J., at home; one sister, Ronda Blaylock of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Kevin of Toledo, Ohio; his paternal grandparents, John and Marilyn Lirot of Bryan; his maternal grandparents, Harold and Ladyne Kurtz of Blakeslee, Ohio, and his paternal great-grandmother, Lelah Jones of Bryan.

Friends may call tonight after 7 at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Blakeslee.

Virginia Conwell

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. — Virginia (Davis) Conwell, a former Garrett resident, died Jan. 19.

Services were conducted Jan. 22 in the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home at Altamonte Springs.

She was a merchandising clerk for Walt Disney World for 10 years, and moved to Florida in 1969.

Mrs. Conwell was born in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Josie (Ross) Davis of Altona.

Surviving are her husband, Panvis A.; two sons, Walter of Clanston, Mich., and Panvis E. of Florida; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ora and George Davis, and two sisters, Mozelle Griffith and Rena Castle.

Attending the funeral from the Garrett area were Dolores Muzzillo, Suzanne Stafford, Linda Miller, Duke Davis and Jack Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shafer of Taveras, Fla., also attended the service.

Shawntah Hicks

CORUNNA — Shawntah Ann Hicks, infant daughter of Tracy (Kinney) and Mark Douglas Hicks Sr. of Corunna, was stillborn at 6:49 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Mark Douglas Hicks Jr., at home; paternal grandparents, Mark and Polly Hicks, and maternal grandparents, Eugene and Jan Mosley, all of Corunna; paternal great-grandparents, McKinley and Laura Hess, and maternal great-grandparents, Kenneth and Madge Howard and Loss and Ellen Gamble, all of Corunna.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Charlie Mosley of Bethel Baptist Church officiating.

There is no calling.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond Nairot

DAYTONA [illegible] FLA

Raymond Nairot [illegible] in Daytona Beach, Fla. He was born in Auburn, [illegible] there 44 years, moved to Florida in 1969. He was a member of Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church. ES 11 Nov 1977

He is survived by a brother Leo Nairot, Waterloo, and a sister Bessie Nairot [illegible] Hess, Fla., and [illegible] Daytona Beach, Fla.

Burial was in [illegible]

Glan H. Bovlick

Glen H. Bovlick, 7[illegible], of Fair St., Kendallville, died Saturday at the Kendallville Nursing Home. He was a retired railroad section hand.

Mr. Bovlick was born in DeKalb County April 24, 190[illegible] and had lived for 20 years at the Kendallville address. He was married to Goldie Bowd in 19[illegible]. She preceded him in death.

A sister, Anna Bovlick, Angola, survives.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Ross Riches, United Methodist Church, Butler, officiating. He is at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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James Chorpenning

KENDALLVILLE — James "Earl" Chorpenning, 63, of Kendallville, died at 8:16 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three years.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 13, 1928, to William and Wauneta (Sowles) Chorpenning. On June 6, 1961 in Auburn, he married Dolores Iddings, who survives.

Mr. Chorpenning was former owner/operator of Earl's Tavern in Auburn, and was in maintenance at the Noble County Courthouse. He was a member of Jimmerson Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Troy (Dolores) Williams of Ligonier, Mrs. Dan (Vickie) Huston of Albion, and Mrs. John (Kay) Campbell of Fort Wayne; two sons, Harold and J.R. Owen, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lee (Pat) Springman of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Rink of Jimmerson Lake, Angola, and Marion Rink of Auburn; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. 10 Dec 1991 ES

A son, Ray Owen, and a brother, Richard Chorpenning, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Alvin Gilbert

Alvin F. Gilbert, 49, died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Auburn for the past 11 years, and was a self-employed musician. He was a past member of the Musicians Association Local 58.

Mr. Gilbert was born Dec. 2, 1942 in Dixon, Ohio, to Alvin and Geneva (Taylor) Gilbert. His mother survives in Fort Wayne, and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julie R. Gilbert of Auburn; two sons, David of Fort Wayne and Jody of Atlanta; four sisters, Sandra Lopshire of Coldwater, Mich. and Sierra Fifer, Cheryl Smith, and Sherry Lane, all of Fort Wayne; and one brother, Allen of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stephen Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association. 17 Jan 1992 ES

Wanda Grogg

Wanda Grogg, 86, died Tuesday at 11:36 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident and worked with her husband in his business, Electric Welding Works, in Auburn for 55 years. She also worked as a part-time bookkeeper before retirement.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Entre Nous Literary Club, the Mary Martha Mission Society, and the National Square Dance Campers Club.

She was born Aug. 5, 1905 in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Levi and Clara (Rise) Leiter.

She married Roger V. Grogg on Feb. 28, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich., and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, C. Eloise Davidson and Virginia A. "Ginger" Post, both of Auburn; three grandsons, Dr. Gregg R. Davidson of Visalia, Calif., and Bradd J. Davidson and Steven E. Post, both of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, five sisters, and one grandchild. 16 Jan 1991 ES

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5:30 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the elevator fund at the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Clarence Zentz

BUTLER — Clarence M. Zentz, 82, died Sunday at 1:25 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He lived at 203 E. Main St., Butler, and retired as a stock clerk for the Indiana State Highway Department.

He was born Aug. 16, 1909 in Butler to the late Freeman and Elnora (Smith) Zentz.

He married Theresa Myer on May 26, 1934 in Edon, Ohio, and she survives. 27 Jan 1992 ES

Also surviving are one daughter, Pamela Schlosser of Butler; and one grandson, Jaisen Schlosser.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Mae Imhoff

WATERLOO — Mae H. Imhoff, 86, 575 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died this morning at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital three weeks.

She was a born April 15, 1893 and was a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo. She married Harry Imhoff in Waterloo on June 21, 1922. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lana Marie Gorrell, Angola; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and 2 nieces.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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The body of Augustas Harding, a former Corunna resident, was laid to rest in the cemetery near here after funeral services in Garrett last Sunday.

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Emerald Castator

KENDALLVILLE — Emerald B. Castator, 87, of 214 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and formerly of Noble County, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born in Noble County April 10, 1904, to George and Lydia (Brundage) Shook. On June 25, 1927 in Fort Wayne, she married DeLos D. Castator, who preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1987.

Mrs. Castator had formerly worked at Wolf & Dessauer in Fort Wayne, and was a member of Trinity Nazarene Church in Fort Wayne and Three Rivers Camera Club.

Surviving are a son, Dale Castator of Leo; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother and three sisters preceded her in death. 6 June 1991 ES

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. G.A. Parker officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Lillian Hartman

LEO — Lillian Graber Hartman, 67, died Tuesday at 5:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Leo resident and a member of Calvary Temple.

Mrs. Hartman was born March 26, 1924 in Allen County to the late Benjamin and Anna (Leichty) Graber.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald L.; three daughters, Diana K. Thiel and Annetta J. King, both of Fort Wayne, and Carma L. Culbert of Leo; three sons, John F. of Leo, William D. of Fort Wayne, and Harry L. of Auburn; two sisters, Marie Graber and Agnes Witmer, both of Leo; two brothers, Glenn Graber of Grabill and Dr. Harry L. Graber of West Liberty, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church one hour before the service. Dr. Paul E. Paino will officiate, with burial in the Leo Cemetery. 15 JAN 1992 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Harry Lee Hartman Trust or to the church.

Rolland Camp

Rolland L. Camp, 73, died Thursday at 11:59 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Camp was an Auburn resident most of his life, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 97 at Auburn.

He worked as the service manager at Auburn Motor Sales for 27 years, and retired in 1984 as a wrecker driver for Byers Body & Paint shop, New Haven, with 18 years of service.

Mr. Camp was born Jan. 22, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio, to the late Wesley S. and Francis E. (Chilcote) Camp. 24 Jan 1992 ES

He married Pauline L. Myers on Oct. 6, 1939 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Wilbur L., Carnie W. and Ronald L., all of Auburn; two daughters, Janice M. Warner of Fort Wayne and Norma J. Wilmot of Chalmer, Ariz.; one sister, Daisy E. Stairhime of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Leonard Holwager

Leonard Holwager, 86, died Wednesday at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a resident of Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn, and was born March 12, 1905 in Jefferson County, Ind. His parents were the late Peter and Estelle (Stites) Holwager. 2 May 1991 ES

There are no survivors.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. William Lyne, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Velma Campbell

Velma R. Campbell, 84, died today at 1 a.m. in Auburn.

She had lived in Wesley Park Apartments for four years, and lived in Tyler, Texas prior to that. She and her husband formerly owned and operated Campbell Restaurant in Hamilton, and she was a former hotel manager.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell was born March 7, 1907 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frederick C. and Emma B. (Gerger) Reinig. 28 Aug 1991 ES

She married Paul Campbell on Aug. 3, 1949 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died June 2, 1983.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Ruppert Schiffli of Auburn; two nieces and two nephews.

One brother, Monsignor Alfred Reinig, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Memorial donations may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Charles Haverstock

PLEASANT LAKE — Charles Kenneth Haverstock, 81, was found dead Tuesday in his home in rural Pleasant Lake. He was a retired carpenter.

He was born Aug. 17, 1910 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles H. and Nancy (Marks) Haverstock.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry and Robert, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Richard of Allentown, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Charles and Howard, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 9 Jan 1992 ES

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy G. Russell of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Kidney Foundation.

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Howard Daub

Howard M. Daub, 79, of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center.

He was born June 16, 1912, in Leoma, Tenn., to Charles F. and Hetta (McAnally) Daub. He never married, and spent most of his life in Auburn.

In 1983, after 20 years of service, he retired from Hoham Men's Store in Auburn.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Daub of Indianapolis and Frank Daub of Auburn; one sister, Suzanne Holmes of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leonard, and two sisters, Violet and Cleo.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery. 23 Jan 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be sent to the March of Dimes.

Adelene Johnson

FORT WAYNE — Adelene Rose Johnson, 67, died Monday in the Hamilton Medical Center at Dalton, Ga.

She lived in Fort Wayne and was a head leader on the floor at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 45 years. She retired in 1987, and was a graduate of Waterloo High School.

She was born April 29, 1924 in Fort Wayne to the late James H. and Agnes M. (Bortoff) Whitbey.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and John R. Schiflett of Resaca, Ga.; two sisters, Hazel M. Travis of Okeechobee, Fla., and Virginia E. Vaughn of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeff Stratton officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, 406 E. Gale St., Angola, IN 46703; or to the American Heart Association, 3139 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807. 23 Jan 1992

Shirley Hile 27 June 1991 ES

FORT WAYNE — Shirley M. Hile, 71, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

A Fort Wayne resident most of her life, she retired in 1983 after 30 years with Vesey's Flowers.

Her husband, Robert E., preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are her stepmother, Rose Ocks of Fremont, Ohio; two sisters, Vivian Fidler of Churubusco, and Arlene Totee of Topeka; and two brothers, Melvin Bruner of Corunna, and Richard Ocks of Alpena, Mich.

Services at noon (EDT) Wednesday in DenHerder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio, with calling there one hour before services.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Goldia Miser

WATERLOO — Goldia M. Miser, 92, died at 5 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Health Care Center at Butler. She had lived at 4838 County Road 22, Waterloo.

She was born Sept. 7, 1899 in Grant Township in DeKalb County to the late William and Mary (Kettle) Lower.

Mrs. Miser was a homemaker. She was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, the Hamilton Grange, the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club and the Jolly Times Club of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She married William F. Miser Aug. 22, 1918 in Marshall, Mich. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1983. 16 Jan 1992 ES

Mrs. Miser is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Dorothy) Laub and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Feller, both of Butler, and Gloria Whetstone of Antwerp, Ohio; two sisters, Beulah Parson of Angola, and Mabel Lower of Auburn; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Helen Capen

Helen Marie Capen, 78, died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, when she had lived since April.

She retired in 1982 with 48 1/2 years of service as an executive secretary at the Auburn Foundry and its stoker division. She was an active and associate member of Sigma Beta Sorority and a 1930 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Capen was born May 17, 1913 in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She married James M. Capen on June 2, 1934 in Elkhart. He died July 20, 1959.

Surviving are one son, James R. of Indianapolis; one daughter, Judith M. Lantz of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; seven sisters, Olene Kruse of Angola, Esther Maxwell of Waterloo, Joan Bowman and Maurine Bassett, both of Auburn, Audrey Smith and Betty Doglass, both of Fort Wayne, and Barbara Deetz of Fremont; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 24 June 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the donor's choice.

Barbara Hemingway

WARWICK, R.I. — Barbara Hemingway died Wednesday night at midnight in her home in Warwick, R.I. She was the mother of Ted Hemingway of Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Carol Cranston of Rhode Island; one grandson, Alexander, of Auburn; and one stepgrandchild, Adrianne Wilson, also of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday at Russell J. Bayle & Sons Funeral Home, 142 Centerville Road, Warwick.

Services will be Saturday at St. Benedict's Church in Warwick.

Memorial donations may be given to Hospice Care, KCVN Association, 51 Health Lane, Warwick, RI 02886. 30 May 1991 ES

Marshall Carnahan

Marshall D. Carnahan, 81, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in his rural Auburn home.

He was a retired farmer and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Anna (Schultz) Carnahan.

He married Donna E. Rennecker on Sept. 3, 1943, in Waukegan, Ill. She survives. 4 Jan 1992 ES

Also surviving are three sons, Warren F. of Auburn, Edward D. of Kissimmee, Fla., and Charles A. of St. Joe; one brother, Evert of Churubusco; one sister, Mildred Murray of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be today at 2:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Steve Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate. There is no calling. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Gerst

Ruth E. Gerst, 72, of 616 E. Wayne St., Kendallville, died Sunday at 4:47 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Born in Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1907, she was the daughter of James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. She married Donald P. Gerst in Angola and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gerst had lived in Kendallville 55 years coming from Hamilton.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Alice) Wolf of Kendallville; a son, Robert Gerst of Kendallville; four sisters; Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins of Hamilton; Mrs. Margie Campbell of Angola; Mrs. Georgia Westfall of Garrett, and Mrs. Lawrence Lechleidner of Butler; four brothers, Raymond Harger and Virgil "Butch" Harger, both of Hamilton; Othel Harger of Butler; and Leo Harger of Goshen; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike of officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Heart Fund.

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Alice Cole

BUTLER — A memorial service for Alice M. Cole will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating.

A graveside service will be Sunday in Highland Cemetery, Williamsport.

Mrs. Cole, 72, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

She was retired from her work as a nurse for DeKalb County Eastern Community Schools. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Butler Business and Professional Women.

She was born May 11, 1919 in Madison County, Ind., to Oliver and Vona (Purdue) Smith.

She married Kenneth Cole on May 8, 1942 in Pendleton, Ind. He preceded her in death July 23, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Stephen Cole, M.D., of Butler; a daughter, Sue Staley, of Moline, Ill.; three brothers, James Smith of Florida, John Smith of Mechanicsburg, Ind., and Paul Smith of Muncie; and three grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death. 22 Aug 1991 ES

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Germaine Mock

Germaine Catherine Mock, infant daughter of Kevin and Theresa Mock of Auburn, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 17, 1991 in Auburn.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Theresa Catherine and Amelia Catherine, both at home; three brothers, Kevin Eugene Jr., Richard Eugene, and Joseph Eugene, all at home; her grandparents, Mary Cuney, and Robert and Doris Mock, all of Fort Wayne; and her great-grandparents, Lawrence and Cecilia Cuney of Fort Wayne, and Frank Luyet of Granada Hills, Calif. 17 Jan 1992 ES

Services will be Saturday at noon in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. James Seculoff will officiate, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, or to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation.

Harold Hamman

Harold C. Hamman, 81, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Miller Merry's Manor, Garrett. Earlier, he had lived on Michigan Avenue in Auburn.

Mr. Hamman was born to Commodore Perry and Ellen Jane (Beard) Hamman in Auburn. He had been a machine operator for 27 years at Warner Gear in Auburn, retiring in 1967.

Mr. Hamman married Velma Graves in 1935 and she preceded him in death in 1966. He married Evalyn Shafer Nov. 15, 1969. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clair (Ellen) Immel, Butler and Mrs. Norman (Shirley) King, Angola; one stepson, Sheldan Shafer, Louisville, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Leora Muncie, Huntertown; one sister, Marguerite Hamman, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Michael and the Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. 14 Jan 1986 ES

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ.

Betty Krise Fredrick

Betty J. Krise Fredrick died Friday at 8:45 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Fredrick worked was an office worker for Renaissance Publishing. She began her career there April 23, 1942 and retired from full-time work in 1986. She continued working in the Renaissance office part-time through January 1990.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, a volunteer for the Curiosity Shop of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and a former president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 19, 1921 in Jackson Twp., DeKalb County, to Garner and Helen (Webb) Cutt. Her parents preceded her in death. 24 Mar 1990 ES

On Dec. 30, 1944, she married Paul D. Krise in Auburn. He died Oct. 17, 1976.

On Oct. 26, 1985, she married Lyle Fredrick in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1987.

Surviving are one stepson, Lynn D. Fredrick of Yarnell, Ariz.; one sister, June M. Stedman of Auburn; two nieces, Christine J. Stedman of Auburn and Candace S. Stedman of Bedford, and three grandchildren Curtis and Lanny Fredrick and Mrs. Rex Willoughby.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday. Other funeral arrangments are pending.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society or the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Olen Hulbert Sr.

Olen H. Hulbert Sr., 62, died Monday at 5:55 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Auburn and was a retired U.S. Army sergeant-first class. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler post of the American Legion, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hulbert was born Dec. 13, 1928 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Cleo (Scott) Hulbert.

He married Esther Rickerd on Sept. 3, 1952, and she died Feb. 16, 1979. He then married Claudia Shuff on Feb. 8, 1986 in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler. She survives.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Fort Bragg, N.C., Olen H. Jr. of Butler, and Roy of Hamilton; two daughters, Sharon Hulbert and Debbie Hulbert Schroeder, both of Indianapolis; a stepson, David Noragon of Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Kathy Grogg of Waterloo; seven brothers, Darrell, Ronald, and Loren, all of Butler, Arlie of Michigan, Carl of Sefner, Fla., Lloyd of Pleasant Lake, and Richard Rickerd of Korea; one sister, Lola Rickerd of LaGrange Park, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. 17 Dec 1991 ES

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Mel Schroeder, a U.S. Army Reserve chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville, with full military honors.

Richard Harpel

LAOTTO — Richard A. Harpel, 37, died Saturday at 2:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 12 Aug 1991 ES

Mr. Harpel worked as a self-employed handyman. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Garrett.

He was a lifelong resident of LaOtto, before moving to Bronson, Mich. two months ago.

He was born Dec. 2, 1953 in Fort Wayne to Wayne and Rosemary (Cartwright) Harpel. Both parents survive in LaOtto.

He married Malissa Greenfield Aug. 25, 1990 in LaOtto. She also survives.

Other survivors include four brothers, Rex of Waynesville, Mo., Edward of Swan, and Ronald and Chad, both of LaOtto; and a sister, Dolores Creech, of Wawaka.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Ronnie.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, where a rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorial donations may be made to the LaOtto Fire Department

Merlen Howard

Merlen Joan Howard, 59, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born June 12, 1932 in Sedan in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles and Hazel (Wherly) Howard.

Miss Howard lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo, and attended Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. 13 Jan 1992 ES

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Forrest C. Harding

Ref Courier June 12, 1972

Forrest C. Harding, 81, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Monday at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1890 in Richland Township to Vern and Bell (Cox) Harding. He married Mary Jane Boren, Dec. 25, 1911 in North Manchester. She preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1966.

Mr. Harding was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was formerly employed in the insurance and income tax business. He had been employed by Scott Insurance Agency, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Dale, South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Gillespie, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Annise Burnor, Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles Hornett Jr.

Charles Hornett Jr., 66, died at 12:55 a.m. today in his home at 3531 State Road 8, Auburn.

He was born June 9, 1925 in Kendallville to the late Charles Hornett Sr. and Helen M. (Hewitt) Hornett, who survives in Auburn.

Mr. Hornett retired in 1987 from Ball Brass Foundry in Auburn, where he had been a supervisor for 38 years. He also was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. 13 Nov 1991 ES

Also surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Bry, whom he married Sept. 21, 1947; two daughters, Sandra Sue Smith of Auburn, and Patty Ann Dunahay of Elida, Ohio; two brothers, Dennis Hornett of Butler, and Harry Lee Hornett of Waterloo; three sisters, Barbara Ronan of Marshall, Mich., Norma Jean Rhoades of Fort Wayne and Judy Witherspoon of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Eva Holmes

Eva Holmes, 73, died Wednesday at 10:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked as a nurse's aide for 20 years at the Souder Hospital in Auburn and lived on County Road 48, Auburn. She was also a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Holmes was born Mar. 3, 1918 in Allen County, Ind., to the late Ernest and Anna (Green) Blazer. 2 Jan 1992 ES

She married Ronald C. Holmes Sr. in Sept. 17, 1933 in Huntington. He died Feb. 8, 1985.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn, and James of Butler; three daughters, Hazelann Kimmel and Esther May Keefer, both of Auburn, and Ethel Diane McGee of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mary Romano of Huntertown; three-half-brothers, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One son, Raymond, and one sister, Virginia, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Thomas Lallak, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Foundation or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Hazel Howard

WATERLOO — Hazel Howard, 92, died today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Priscilla Club, and the White Shrine, and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Sedan, in western DeKalb County, to the late Edward G. and Emila (DeLong) Wherley.

She married Charles Howard on Nov. 25, 1920. He died Jan. 6, 1981. 3 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are two sons, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.; one daughter, Merlen Howard of Auburn; two grandchildren, Stephanie Lovejoy and Scott Howard, both of Wauseon, Ohio; and five great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Timothy Hummon

BUTLER — Timothy R. Hummon, 42, died Saturday at 7:05 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received in a car accident.

He lived in Butler and was employed by B.F. Goodrich Co. of Kendallville. He was a Vietnam veteran and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Mr. Hummon was born Sept. 24, 1948 in Auburn to Raymond and Doris (Tyson) Hummon. His mother survives in Butler, and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one son, Marshall Hummon of Butler; one daughter, Heather Hummon, also of Butler; and one sister, Jill Howard of Butler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 24 June 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's choice.

EMMA E. HOVARTER

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AUBURN — Emma E. Hovarter, 81, Auburn, died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill eight months and hospitalized for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Hovarter's late home address was 215 S. Baxter St., Auburn. She had lived there 17 years.

She married Frank Hovarter in 1905. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shubert Sherlock, 1209 Highland Dr., Auburn, and one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Ruth Hohman

CORUNNA — Ruth F. Hohman, 70, a lifelong Corunna resident, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. Death was due to cancer. She had been ill three years and a patient at the nursing home for 10 days.

Mrs. Hohman was a 16-year employee of Albright's Grocery in Corunna. She was born in Corunna on March 12, 1907 to the late Milo and Rosa Friend. She was the wife of the late Elden E. Hohman, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Her survivors include two children, Allen of Butler and Mrs. DeWayne (Norma) Schlosser, Auburn; a brother, Carl Friend, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hills, Portage, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Corunna.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Iris Haskins

Iris Haskins

Iris E. Haskins, 64, died at 3:45 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 25 Sep 1991 ES

She was born June 29, 1927 in Ashley to Lesla Lee Leins and Esther (Freed) Leins, who survives in Waterloo.

Mrs. Haskins lived at 3058 County Road 35, Waterloo. She retired from Sutton's Super-Valu in February 1989 after 24 years as produce manager. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the REACT Club of the Garrett Eagles Lodge. She was a graduate of Waterloo High School and attended International Business College in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Haskins also is survived by her husband, George W. Haskins Sr., whom she married Oct. 19, 1946 in Auburn. Other survivors include two sons, George W. Haskins Jr. of Auburn, and Terry Haskins of Waterloo; a daughter, Linda Rodebaugh of Auburn; two brothers, Lesla Leins Jr. of Auburn, and Herb Leins of Auburn; a sister, Doris Merrick of Kansas City, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Eldon, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Elmer High

GARRETT — Elmer L. High, 57, died Saturday at 7:40 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a mechanic in the U.S. Army for 20 years, from 1954-74, and was a Vietnam veteran. He also worked as an auto mechanic for Rohm Chevrolet in Auburn for three years.

He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and Garrett Elks Lodge, and a life member and past commander of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. High was born Feb. 20, 1934 in LaGrange County to the late Otho and Nellie (Moser) High.

He married Barbara Shultz on Aug. 2, 1958 in Garrett. She survives. 6 May 1991 ES

Also surviving are four sons, Tony of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Thomas of South Milford, Troy of Hamilton, and Ty of Garrett; one daughter, Tina Heffley of Butler; three brothers, Gerald and Chester, both of Garrett, and Wilbur of Nacoma, Ill.; three sisters, Agatha Stratton of Sturgis, Mich., Helen Wells of Garrett, and Margaret Hazelton of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Randall Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Hazel Howard

WATERLOO — Services for Hazel Howard, 92, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The Waterloo Eastern Star lodge will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Howard died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Priscilla Club and the White Shrine, and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Sedan, in western DeKalb County, to the late Edward G. and Emila (DeLong) Wherley.

She married Charles Howard on Nov. 25, 1920. He died Jan. 6, 1981. 4 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are two sons, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.; one daughter, Merlen Howard of Auburn; two grandchildren, Stephanie Lovejoy and Scott Howard, both of Wauseon, Ohio; and five great-grandchildren.

John Habig

John P. Habig, 90, died today at 5 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for two years.

He formerly lived at 218 S. Cleveland St., Auburn. He was an employee of the Auburn Foundry for 25 years, and served as superintendent of Woodlawn Cemetery for eight years. He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church. 2 Dec 1991 ES

Mr. Habig was born Nov. 2, 1901 in Auburn to the late Phillip and Rosa Habig.

He married Ruth Clark on July 5, 1931 in Bryan, Ohio. She died Dec. 15, 1986.

Surviving are four sisters, Ella Culler of Okeechobee, Fla., Rose Buttermore of Auburn, Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne, and Clara Schott of Leo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 pm. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Ruhl, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Margot Holse

CRESCENT CITY, Ill. — Margot M. Holse, 62, of Crescent City, Ill., died at 12:55 a.m. Sunday in Iraquois Nursing Home, Watseka, Ill.

She was born in Berlin, Germany, June 30, 1928, the daughter of Arbeiter and Marie (Geborne Kulawig) Zahn. In Germany on Oct. 30, 1958, she married John Holse, who preceded her in death Sept. 4, 1985.

Mrs. Holse was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Grandmothers and Senior Citizens' clubs, all in Crescent City.

Surviving are two daughters, Jerrie Craighead of Milford, Ill., and Karen Silfies of Ashkum, Ill.; a brother, Helmut Zahn of Edmondton, Canada; and five grandchildren. 28 May 1991 ES

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, with the Rev. Harold Heinzig officiating. Burial and graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Clark Hobby officiating.

Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday.

Milford Havens

Milford W. Havens, 73, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in rural Auburn, and retired in 1978 as an engineer for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and its choir, and served as the property caretaker for the church.

Mr. Havens was born June 4, 1917 in Valparaiso to the late Alvin E. and Lora A. (Wood) Havens.

He married Alma B. Boto on Oct. 12, 1940 in Gary. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ruth E. Portugal of Shelton, Wash.; four sons, Alvin L. Havens of Evanston, Ill., Gary W. Havens of Edina, Minn., William L. Boto Havens of Denver, Colo., and Timothy J. Boto Havens of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Setty of Hobart, and Vera Setty of Franklin.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Bernice Hoover

Bernice Helen Hoover, 74, died Thursday at 8:08 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident and a former member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hoover was born Aug. 24, 1917 in Allen County, Ind., to the late James Franklin and Claudia Mae (Arnold) Lewis.

She married Carl T. Hoover on Sept. 18, 1937. he died March 14, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Larry of Garrett and Dan of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Nina Hollabaugh and Bernice Timmerman, both of Spencerville; two sisters-in-law, Pearl Lewis of Fort Wayne and Ruby Herl of Phoenix, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. 13 Dec 1991 ES

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Edd Hays

AVILLA — Edd M. Hays, 74, of Avilla, died at 2:10 a.m. today in Byron Health Center, near Fort Wayne.

He was born in Mousie, Ky., Sept. 19, 1917, to Grover and Bertha (Wicker) Hays. On Oct. 12, 1943 in Hindman, Ky., he married Reba Hunter, who survives.

Mr. Hays, a World War II veteran, was employed by Newnam Foundry in maintenance. He was a member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Shirley Myers of Granger, Sue Laney of Spencerville, and Elsie Kugler of Avilla; three sons, Earl and Tim Hays, both of Avilla, and Chester Hays of Auburn; two sisters, Alma Casebolt of Mousie, and Elsie Peoples of Los Angeles, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, with the Rev. Morris Wicker and the Rev. Russell Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City. 4 Nov 1991 ES

Visitation is after 7 p.m. today, all day Tuesday and until service time on Wednesday at the church.

Harold Hurd

MARLETTE, Mich. — Harold Thomas Hurd Sr., 79, died April 28 in Marlette Community Hospital.

He owned and operated the Marlette Bakery for 38 years, moving there in 1942. He was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, Northeastern Bakers Association, and the Marlette Lions Club, where he was a past president.

He was born July 21, 1910 in Garrett to John and Minnie Hurd.

He married Pauline Schell on Aug. 22, 1931 in Garrett. She survives him.

Also surviving are one daughter and her husband, Paula and Dale Wilcox of Kingston, Mich.; two sons and their wives, David and Judy Hurd of Bridgeport, Mich., and Robert and Ellen Hurd of Marlette; one sister, Nellie Rynearson of Indiana; one brother, Charles of Indiana; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Jr., in 1975, one brother, Emmitt; and one sister, Lenora.

Services were April 30 at 11 a.m. in the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlett. The Rev. John R. Allan officiated, with interment in Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City, Mich. 9 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Marlette.

Carl Heinzerling

GARRETT — A memorial service for Carl Hans Heinzerling, formerly of Garrett, will be conducted Sunday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He died in Seattle, Wash., on May 23. A memorial service was held at the Unity Church in Tacoma, Wash., on May 26. Following the services, Heinzerling was cremated and his ashes were scattered into the Pacific Ocean near his home.

Surviving are his wife, Sherri Schultz, of Maryland, Wash.; his parents, Harry D. and Thais H. Heinzerling of Garrett; three sisters, Gretel Smith and Katrina Custer, both of Garrett, and Johanna Byanski of Berlin Heights, Ohio; two brothers, Harry Derek of Avilla and Franz DeKalb, recently of Port Clinton, Ohio; 19 nieces and nephews, three great nieces and 15 great nephews.

Heinzerling graduated from Garrett High School in 1959. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wabash College and a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota, and had acquired several associate degrees.

He worked with the Head Start program in Boulder, Colo. in 1970 and there was married to Gail Hollander of New York City. Heinzerling taught graduate degree courses at National University in San Diego, Calif. There he also helped to establish schools for dropouts and then set up the Life Values Institute Project.

In Seattle, Heinzerling set up a school on an Indian reservation, and collaborated with the Canadian Bureau of Indian Affairs. He then helped to set up the Blue Quill Native Education Center, a self-managed school, and co-authored a book on the subject.

In 1987, Heinzerling became an international consultant for Boeing Computer Services. He traveled the nation, training managers at Boeing plants. He went on to receive many awards and gifts from the Boeing and his fellow consultants, the Computing Management Organization. 18 June 1991 ES

A memorial fund has been established at the Garrett State Bank for an annual gift to the Head Start program in Garrett. Heinzerling had a continuing interest in this project. Contributions may be made to the Carl Hans Heinzerling Memorial Fund in care of the bank at120 E. King St., Garrett, IN 46738.

Nancy Hauser

CHURUBUSCO — Nancy Lou Hauser, 54, of Churubusco, died Monday at 6:05 a.m. in Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. She had suffered an apparent heart attack at home a short time earlier.

Born in Garrett Jan. 15, 1937, she was the daughter of Owen and Virginia (Stewart) Harting. Her father survives at Wolf Lake. Her mother preceded her in death April 6, 1985. 22 Oct 1991 ES

On Jan. 12, 1957, she married C. DuWayne Hauser, who also survives.

Mrs. Hauser was a 1955 Wolf Lake High School graduate and had lived at Wolf Lake four years following her marriage before moving to Churubusco in 1961. She was past president of Churubusco Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Gilbert Davis American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary in Churubusco, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Surviving with her husband and father are two sons, Coral D. Hauser of Wolf Lake, and Roger D. Hauser of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlene) Millikan Jr. and Mrs. Michael D. (Darlene) Foote, both of Churubusco; a brother, Edwin Harting of Syracuse; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dan Carlson of Wolf Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Annetta Hughes

GARRETT — Annetta M. Hughes, 69, died Sunday at 6:25 p.m. in Autumn Wood Nursing Home, Tiffin, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett. 7 Aug 1991 ES

Mrs. Hughes was born June 11, 1922 in Garrett to the late Glen and Lillian (LaVergne) Hendrickson.

She married Kenneth Hughes on Sept. 28, 1941 in Fort Wayne. He died Oct. 8, 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill Overmier of Bloomville, Ohio and Judy Weller of Stockbridge, Ga.; one son, Michael Hughes of Manchester, Mich.; two sisters, Catherine Reusze of Corunna and Susan Helbert of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Larry Weller officiating. There wil be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the cancer society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Hornett

Helen M. Hornett, 85, died Saturday at 4 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She previously lived at 122 E. Washington St., Auburn, and worked 12 years at Rieke Corp. in Auburn. 13 Jan 1992 ES

Mrs. Hornett was born June 13, 1906 in Payne, Ohio, to the late Jasper and Jenny (Brown) Hewitt.

She married Charles J. Hornett in May 1925 in Albion. He preceded her in death July 1, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis of Butler and Harry Lee of Waterloo; three daughters, Barbara Ronan of Marshall, Mich., Norma Jean Rhoades of Fort Wayne, and Judy Witherspoon of Garrett; three brothers, Doyle of Wawaka, Nolan of Fort Wayne, and Paul of Kendallville; three sisters, Pearl Newman of Kendallville, Maxine Gray of LaOtto, and Delores Coney of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Charles Jr., one daughter, Rosemary Hornett, and one sister, Opal Newman, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Chuck Summers officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Carl Haynes

Carl Haynes, 83, died Wednesday at 11:05 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 717 Ensley Ave., Auburn and worked as a foreman at Warner Gear in Auburn, where he retired in 1975 with 30 years of service. He attended the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Auburn and was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Mr. Haynes was born May 26, 1908 in Garrett to the late William and Ida Mae (Burkes) Haynes.

He married Margaret Latson on Sept. 16, 1926 in Corunna. She died Dec. 13, 1984.

Surviving are three daughters, Marcile Uhl of Avilla, Donna Lou Reynolds of Auburn, and Judy Kruse of Kent, Ohio; one brother, Arthur of Auburn; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandson.

One daughter, Charlotte Haynes, two sisters, one brother, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 2 Jan 1992 ES

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care in care of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Donna Hart

Donna J. Hart, 55, died Monday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hart worked as a machine operator for Colwell Merchandising in Kendallville.

She was born May 7, 1936 in Monroe, Wis. to William and Cora (Patterson) Spinhirne.

She married Wayne R. Hart on July 20, 1980 in Beaver Dam, Wis. He survives. 9 Oct 1991 ES

Also surviving are four sons, Rudy Colden of Knapp Lake, Steve Rueckert of Beaver Dam, Wis., Robert Rueckert of Iceland, and David Rueckert of California; two stepsons, Wayne Hart Jr. of Kendallville and William Hart of Auburn; three half-brothers, Earle Spinhirne of Wahpeton, N.D., Lloyd Spinhirne of Evansville, Wis., and Jacob Spinhirne of Janesville, Wis.; three half-sisters, Margaret Parmer of Brooklyn, Wis., Helen Murphy of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Viola Kildow of Albany, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, and nine great-great stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Peggy Lee Rueckert.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial will be Monday, Oct. 14 in the English Settlement Cemetery at Albany, Wis., following 2 p.m. services at Stuessy Funeral Home in Albany.

Donna Hart

A memorial service for Donna J. Hart, 55, of Auburn will be conducted tonight at 7 in the Auburn Church of Christ. 10 Oct 1991 ES

Burial will be Monday, Oct. 14 in the English Settlement Cemetery at Albany, Wis., following 2 p.m. services at Stuessy Funeral Home in Albany.

Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

Pearl Hasselman

HUDSON — Pearl Hasselman, 80, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in her home on Route 2, Hudson.

She was a homemaker and member of the Zion Lutheran church-West Fairfield. She was also a member of the church's ladies aide and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Mrs. Hasselman was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Bloomdale, Ohio to the late John and Eva (Perrine) Loucks.

She married William E. Hasselman on June 21, 1930 in the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield. He died Dec. 11, 1965.

Surviving are one son, Harold of New Haven; one daughter, LaVon Diehm of Hudson; one brother, Arthur Loucks of Hudson; three sisters, Leoto Hill of Sturgis, Mich., Naomi Kern of Kendallville; and Ruth Rauh of Burr Oak, Mich.; three grandsons, Mark Diehm, and Michael and Barry Hasselman; one stepgranddaughter, Dallas Gevers, and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. 12 Aug 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church-

Walter Hampshire

WATERLOO — Walter C. Hampshire, 63, died Thursday at 12:20 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He attended Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo. He was a cheese handler for the County Line Cheese Co. for 25 years and was a veteran.

He was born Aug. 15, 1928 in Fort Wayne to the late Waldo and Mary Hampshire. 13 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie D.; one daughter, Wanda Faye Bade of Fort Wayne; two sons, Thomas D. and Steven, both of Mount Ayr; three brothers, Donald of Fort Wayne, Paul of Louisiana, and Marvin of Warsaw; two sisters, Margaret Galloway of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Holcomb of Albertsburg, Ala.; 13 grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Clint Hess

BUTLER — Clint Danvin Hess, 33, of Butler, died at 6 p.m. Friday in a motorcycle accident on Ind. 8 east of Auburn. 12 Aug 1991 ES

He was born in Welch, W.Va., April 2, 1958, to McKinley and Pansey (Hicks) Hess. His mother preceded him in death but his father survives in Corunna. He had lived in this area since 1965, moving from West Virginia.

Surviving with his father are his fiance, Rhonda Maurer of Bryan, Ohio, whom he was to marry today; two sons, Clint Hess Jr., 13, of Butler, and Joshua, 7, of Shelby, Ohio; three sisters, Peggy Ann Puckett and Molly Hess, both of Butler and Polly Hicks of Corunna; and two brothers, David Hess of Butler, and Walter Hess of Auburn.

A son, Adam, a sister, Bonnie, and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Services were held today in Free Bible Tabernacle in Altona, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Roger Gingery

GARRETT — Roger W. Gingery, 36, died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, as the result of a drowning accident at Bixler Lake.

He had been an employee of Bauman-Harnish Rubber Co. in Garrett for three months, and was a Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mr. Gingery was born Dec. 4, 1954 in Garrett to the late Leon and Maxine (Herman) Gingery.

He married Brenda McCormick on Oct. 19, 1986 in Auburn. She survives. 3 June 1991 E.S.

Also surviving are one son, David, at home; six brothers, Charles, David, and Gerald, all of Garrett, Mark of Waterloo, Anthony of South Whitley, and Michael of Elkhart; two sisters, Maria Gingery of Goshen and Rosie Gingery of Quincy, Mass.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with a rosary service at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Kuzmich of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Dale Hurni

H. Dale Hurni, 79, died at 12:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Mr. Hurni lived at 721 Ohio Ave., Auburn.

He was born June 8, 1911 in Trumbull County, Ohio, to the late Alfred L. and Permilla W. (Baker) Hurni. He retired in 1973 from Auburn Foundry, where he worked 44 years as a plant superintendent and personnel manager.

Mr. Hurni was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He married the former Dolores R. Minard on July 17, 1971. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Joe Hurni of Auburn and G. Wayne Hurni of San Diego; a daughter, Judith Cope of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Sally Tenney of Morristown, Tenn.; a sister, Dola Sorgel of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Willard, and a sister, Belva Davis.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Hoyt Byrum officiating. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 28 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb chapter of the American Lung Association.

Jeri Hammond

GARRETT — Jeri L. Hammond, 9, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in her home.

She was a third-grade student at J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett, and attended the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Miss Hammond was born July 13, 1981 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her mother, Carol J. Hammond of Garrett; one sister, Jami L. Hammond, at home; her grandparents, Robert and Jennie Hammond of Garrett; and one great-grandmother, Mary Atterholt of Sharon, Pa.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 8 May 1991 ES

Anna Holman

WATERLOO — Anna L. Holman, 82, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Meadow Haven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a Waterloo resident and worked in the cafeterias at Waterloo Elementary School and DeKalb High School for several years. She retired as a cafeteria worker at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home, Butler. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Holman was born June 13, 1909 in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late John and Laura (McGill) Henderson.

She married Wayne Kline on Nov. 17, 1945, and he died Jan. 17, 1980. She then married Kenneth Holman on Aug. 24, 1985 in Waterloo, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy Walker of Auburn; four stepsons, Roger Holman of Hamilton, Lyle and Dennis Holman, both of Butler, and Bill Holman of Fort Wayne; two grandsons, Toby Walker, stationed in Germany, and Eric Walker of Auburn; six step-grandchildren, and one step-great-granddaughter. Nov 1991 ES

Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Catherine Green

BUTLER — Catherine M. Green, 64, died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Green was a homemaker. She was born March 1, 1927 in New Jersey to William and Catherine (Rhode) Parnow.

On July 21, 1950 she married Harland Green in Little Ferry, N.J. He preceded her in death Dec. 22, 1984. 21 Aug 1991 ES

She is survived by a son, Jeff, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in New Jersey.

Services will be Thursday at 11

Haidee Houser

Haidee Houser, 88, of 312 N. Cleveland St., Auburn, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 21 Oct 1991 ES

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker. She attended Indian Village Church of God in Auburn and was a member of the Union Township Friendship Club for 16 years.

She was born Aug. 6, 1903 in Butler to the late Henry and Elisa (Wyatt) Krontz.

She married Albert A. Houser April 4, 1920 in Butler. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are four sons, Harold of Fort Wayne, Linford of Kendallville, Maurice of Pleasant Lake and Larry of Springfield, Ohio; three daughters, Lorna DeLong of Auburn, Janet Smith of Golden Lake, and Mary Morrison of Springfield, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison of Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indian Village Church of God.

James Gushwa

FORT WAYNE — James F. Gushwa, 71, died Saturday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

He was a coordinator for General Telephone Electronics for 37 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers Association.

Mr. Gushwa was born Nov. 15, 1919 in Auburn to the late Walter P. and Beulah E. (Reesch) Gushwa.

Surviving are his wife, Betty J. (Stackhouse) Gushwa; one daughter, Cynthia K. Lake of Griffith, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Gouwens officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 28 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

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Donald Gingrich

GARRETT — Donald W. Gingrich, 76, died today at 6:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 1307 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn in 1978 with 19 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge in Garrett.

Mr. Gingrich was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Auburn to the late William A. and Carrie Almyra (Warner) Gingrich.

He married Reva Hill on July 1, 1939 in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Jacqueline) Knott of Garrett and Mrs. Gerald (Marcia) Chisholm of LaOtto; two brothers, Dale of Chetek, Wis., and Frank of Auburn; one sister, LaMonna Wilmont of Garrett; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Chester, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 20 June 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

3 June 1991 ES

Garrett man drowns in Bixler Lake

By DENNIS NARTKER

KENDALLVILLE — A Garrett man drowned Saturday in Bixler Lake after he went to retrieve his son's tennis shoes that drifted into about 10 feet of water, according to an Indiana Department of Natural Resources report of the incident.

Roger W. Gingery, 36, of the 500 block of Randolph Street, was picnicking with family and friends at the northwest end of the lake Saturday afternoon when he entered the water at about 4 p.m. at the end of Lake Park Drive, about 100 yards north of the west beach area, to retrieve the shoes, according to the DNR report.

The shoreline area where he entered the water was flooded from heavy rains Thursday and Friday, including the nearby paved road.

He recovered the shoes and was headed back to shore about 20 yards away when he disappeared, according to Max Miller of the 100 block of North Franklin Street, Garrett, a friend who helped bring his body to shore.

"The kids (at the picnic) saw him get the shoes," said Miller.

"We heard them yell 'where's Roger, where's he at'," said Jesse Chagoya, of Auburn, who was also at a nearby social gathering and entered the water to search for Gingery. Wilbert Smith of Kendallville also assisted in the search.

Miller found Gingery slumped over on his back beyond a patch of weeds.

Chagoya, a 14-year-old LaOtto boy, and Miller carried Gingery's body to shore onto a picnic table.

"His lips were blue," said Chagoya. "He was out there a good 10 minutes, and it took us about 5 minutes to get him on shore."

Debra Bristow, of Fort Wayne, a witness to the incident with knowledge of CPR, attempted to resuscitate Gingery while emergency authorities were notified.

Noble County EMS technicians arrived and continued resuscitation attempts while Gingery was taken to the nearby McCray Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital at 4:45 p.m..

Gingery was an average swimmer, according to Miller.

Walter Gruenberg

ANGOLA — Walter H. Gruenberg, 92, died Tuesday at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Mich.

He was born May 25, 1899 in Gary to the late Paul and Katherine (Kent) Gruenberg. he was a resident of Angola and a gas engineer for Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., retiring in 1964.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, a veteran of World War I, a member of American Legion Post 31, Angola, and a 50-year member of Angola Masonic Lodge 236.

He married the former Faye Brown, who preceded him in death in 1979. 27 Nov 1991 ES

Survivors include a son, Robert of Monon; a daughter, Martha Funk of Lansing, Mich.; a brother, Otto, of Ridgefield, N.J.; a sister, Martha Ehnis of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John, two brothers and a sister.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Howard Marken of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to Tri-State University or to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Anna Fairfield

SPENCERVILLE — Anna Helena Fairfield, 88, died Friday at 5:40 a.m. Ohio time. She was a resident of the Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio, at the time of her death. 26 Oct 1991 ES

The former Spencerville resident was born April 30, 1903. She was a former telephone operator.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

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Lewis Goshern

GARRETT — Lewis A. Goshern, 55, 913 W. Quincy St., died Tuesday at 9:20 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Goshern was born in Miami County, Indiana, June 15, 1935, to Lewis M. and Bertha (Adamson) Goshern. 16 May 1991 ES

Prior to moving to Garrett seven years ago, Mr. Goshern was an auto mechanic in Fresno, Calif.

Survivors include his wife Doris, Fresno; two sons, Michael, Sacramento, Calif., and Christopher, Fresno; two daughters, Debra Steinhauer and Sharon Ramos, both of Fresno; four sisters, Margaret Monday, Neenah, Wis., Farrell Weaver, Kokomo; Alice Frost, Lower Lake, Calif., and Susan Brandton, West Lafayette, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

One sister, Jane Eberly, preceded Mr. Goshern in death.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Enterprise Cemetery, Roann, Ind., Friday at 10 a.m.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, tonight from 7-9.

Norman Galbreath

HASTINGS, Mich. — Norman M. Galbreath, 62, died Thursday at 5:08 p.m. in Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He lived in Hastings, Mich., and was an electrician. He was a member of the Columbia City American Legion post No. 98, the Columbia City Masonic Lodge, and the Hastings Moose Lodge No. 628.

He was born June 14, 1929 in Pierceton, Ind., to the late Samuel and Flava Galbreath.

He married Patricia Knight on June 10, 1966 and she survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Norma) Schell of Auburn, Flava Galbreath of Medford, Mass., Kimberly Galbreath of Hastings, and Tammy Galbreath, at home; two sons, Morris of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Millard of Fort Wayne; one sister, Leah Turner of Charlotte, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Wren Funeral Home, Hastings. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association. 13 Dec 1991 ES

Herbert Glick

Herbert M. Glick, 78, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He had lived in Auburn since 1946, and was the retired owner/truck driver of Glick's Express Trucking Co.

Mr. Glick was born Aug. 5, 1913 in Metcalf, Ill., to the late Cary A. and Josephine (Calvin) Glick.

He married Elizabeth M. Kramer on Feb. 17, 1944 in Indianapolis, and she survives. 3 Dec 1991 ES

Also surviving are two sons, Robert M. of Auburn and Michael A. of Waterloo; one daughter, Patricia A. McDanel of Chesterfield; and five grandchildren.

One son, David L., and one brother, Marquis, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Shane Greuter

Shane Benjamin Greuter, 5, died Saturday at 10:12 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 6, 1986 in Auburn to Samuel B. and Lynn (Springer) Greuter, who survive. He lived at 1033 Ralph St. in Auburn.

Other survivors include grandparents Joyce and Jerry Springer of Auburn; a grandfather, John Greuter of Florida, and an aunt, Amie Springer of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin John, and a grandmother, Betty Greuter.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 19 Aug 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

William Gentry

GARRETT — William J. Gentry, 88, died Tuesday in Capri Nursing Home in Phoenix, Ariz.

He retired in 1968 as a chief dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 50 years of service. He lived in Phoenix for four years, and formerly lived in Garrett and on Lake Gage, Steuben County. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Gentry was born Sept. 21, 1903 in Baconville, Miss., to the late Robert F. and Ophelia (Davis) Gentry. 13 Dec 1991 ES

He married Nellie Jones on Dec. 16, 1923 in Piffin Lake, Ohio. She died Aug. 2, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Gentry of Phoenix; one daughter-in-law, Phyllis Gentry of Hillsdale, Mich.; one brother, Wilbur of Poplarville, Miss.; one sister, Maudie May Gentry of Nicholson, Miss.; and three grandchildren, Deborah, Donald, and Rebekah Gentry of Hillsdale.

He was preceded in death by one son, Donald; one brother, Sam; and two sisters, Martha Thigpen and Mallie Gentry.

Graveside services will Saturday at 2 p.m. in Lake Gage Cemetery, rural Orland. The Rev. William Case of the New Hope United Brethren Church in Montgomery, Mich., will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Christine Gilbert

GENOA, Ohio — Christine Goldie Gilbert, 44, died Monday, June 3, 1991 in the morning while visiting friends in Kentucky.

She had lived in Auburn until six months ago, when she moved to Genoa. She was formerly employed by Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 3, 1946 in Tannery, Ky.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Toledo, Ohio, and Joshua of Auburn; three daughters, Mona and Rena, both of Toledo, and Sara of Auburn; six sisters, Louise Galliher, Lula Caseman, Sarah Hamilton, Linda Lepiarz, and Esther Dugan, all of Toledo, and Brenda Diffenbach of Genoa; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Robinson Funeral Home, 501 West St., Genoa, Ohio. There is no calling. 5 June 1991 ES

Burial will be in the Clay Cemetery in Genoa.

William Gibson

KENDALLVILLE — William Gibson, 82, of Kendallville Nursing Home and formerly of 229 Gertrude St., died at 11:39 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gibson was born Oct. 2, 1908 in Knott County, Ky., the son of Henry and Alice (Bolen) Gibson. On Nov. 18, 1933 he married Luecreta Gibson in Knott County. She survives.

Mr. Gibson was a long-time resident of the area and had retired from Newnam Foundry.

Surviving with his wife are six sons, Thurman, Emory, Worley and Recie, all of Kendallville, Arthur of Garrett and Melvin of Angola; six daughters, Flossie Martin of Angola, Mildred Banks of Avilla, Cosbie Salisbury of Albion, Mary Halferty and Brenda Blackburn, both of Kendallville and Elizabeth Pelfrey of Kimmell; one brother, John of Kentucky; one sister Margaret Gibson of Kendallville; a host of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. 14 Sep 1991 ES

One son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Gibson in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Sonny Stanley officiating. Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery in Brimfield.

Anna Fairfield

SPENCERVILLE — Anna Helena Fairfield, 88, died Friday at 5:40 a.m. Ohio time. She was a resident of the Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio, at the time of her death. 28 Oct 1991 ES

The former Spencerville resident was born April 30, 1903 to William and Hattie (Hollabaugh) Fairfield. She was a former telephone operator and lived in the Spencerville and Hicksville, Ohio, areas.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Richard Goodwin

WATERLOO — Richard W. Goodwin, 61, died today, Nov. 30, 1990 at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a machine repairman for Auburn Gear for 43½ years, and lived at 790 E. Walnut St., Waterloo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 1, 1929 in Archbold, Ohio, to the late Francis William and Clara Alberta (Miller) Goodwin.

He married Alice Arlene Lasko on Dec. 16, 1955 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John William Goodwin of Fort Wayne, Alan William Goodwin, Tracy William Goodwin, and Daniel William Goodwin, all of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. David (LuCinda) Hunter of Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Powelson and Gene Greer, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Andrews, Nathaniel, Cassandra, and Amber Goodwin, and Logan and Lance Hunter. 30 Nov 1990 ES

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

CORUNNA — A retired farmer, **Harry Frankenberg**, 75, R. R. 1, died Saturday at his home. Surviving are the wife, LaVerne; two sons and two daughters. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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Vesta Graham

Mrs. Vesta A. Graham, 90, mother of DeKalb County Sheriff John Graham, died in her home Thursday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Graham lived at 1902 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and had been ill for the last five months. She had lived at the Wayne Street address for 35 years.

Mrs. Graham was born on March 2, 1886, in rural Garrett to Edward and Elizabeth (Hoover) Texter. She married Will Graham on June 5, 1907 and was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Graham are four sons, William Graham, North Dewey Street, Auburn; Robert Graham, Auburn; Kenneth Graham, Butler; and Sheriff John Graham, Auburn. She also had two sons who are deceased.

Three daughters surviving Mrs. Graham are: Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Lyons, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff, Garrett; and Mrs. Peter (Helen) Potts, rural Corunna. Mrs. Graham had 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. C.S. Pitzer officiating and Rev. William Heimach assisting. Burial will be at the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The family has asked memorials to be donated to either of two missions supported by Mrs. Graham through the Church of the Brethren. The missions are the Granny, Haiti Mission and the Navajo Indian Mission.

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Auburn Gunn

Auburn Gunn Jr., 68, died Wednesday at 11:25 p.m. at his home in Auburn.

He was born June 11, 1923 in Drydan, Va. to Auburn Gunn and Rosa (McCraken) and had lived in Auburn since 1963.

Mr. Gunn retired in 1985 after 22 years as an inspector at Auburn Foundry. 26 Dec 1991 ES

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He married Grace (Skidmore) Barton on Nov. 3, 1949 in Harlan, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alan (Linda) Keep of Martinsville, Mrs. Andy (Mary Ann) McPherson of Ashley, and Mrs. Thomas (Frankie) Hefty of Auburn; two stepsons, Forest Skidmore of Statesville, N.C., and Lee J. Barton of Auburn; six sisters, Pearl Miner of Baltimore, Ruby Leonard, Mary Parsons, Lilly Barker and Ina Gollahon, all of Jonesville, Va., and Josia Copenhaver of Roanoke, Va.; one brother, Frank Gunn of Jonesville, Va.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Wanda Farmer

OTSEGO, Mich. — Wanda Farmer, 77, died Friday at 12:10 p.m. in Borguss Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., 2 Dec 1991 ES

Mrs. Farmer was a former Auburn resident. She was born June 12, 1914 in Auburn to the late Harry L. and Grace E. (Cool) Brandon.

She married Clifford Farmer in July 1933. He died in 1975.

Surviving are one son, Jack L. of Wayland, Mich.; two brothers, Nelson and Harry "Bud" Brandon Jr., both of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Cleo) Johnson of Butler; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Claude Brandon, preceded her in death in 1982.

Services were conducted today at Winkel Funeral Home, Otsego, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Otsego.

Carol Frost

GARRETT — Carol June Frost, 51, died Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, for 22 years and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1940 in Marion, Mich., to Clarence and Hazel (Webb) Mattice. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased.

She married Alson Frost on April 11, 1959 in Garrett. He also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy and Derek, both of Garrett, two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Cory and Rick and Connie, all of Garrett; two daughters, Dawn and Rosie Frost, both of Garrett; one brother, Gary Mattice of Garrett; one sister, Ardith Reed of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One daughter, Debra, and one sister, Darla Mattice, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 1 Oct 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the mildly mentally handicapped program at J.E. Ober Elementary School, Garrett.

Mary Feightner

GARRETT — Mary E. Feightner, 69, died at 2:04 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Garrett to David Ross and Pearl (Hendricks) Kline. Her mother survives in Rome City.

Mrs. Feightner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Order of Eastern Star. She retired in 1982 as a lead operator for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She married Kenneth B. Feightner on Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth E., St. Joe, and Blaine E., Middletown, Md.; a daughter, Martha Miller of Garrett; a sister, Betty Graves of Wawaka; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. 29 Apr 1991 ES

Graveside services are Thursday at 3 p.m. at Embrey Cemetery near Garrett, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Blaine E. Feightner, assistant pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion in Middletown will be co-celebrant.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Sarah Kistler Fitch

WATERLOO — Sarah Josephine Kistler Fitch, 80, died today at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and worked with her husband for the American Breeders Service. She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Minerva Club.

Mrs. Fitch was born Sept. 29, 1910 in Noble County to the late Alexander and Lydia (Lake) Kistler. 5 Sep 1991 ES

She married Cecil Fitch on Nov. 16, 1935 in Avilla. He died Aug. 19, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Noblesville, Ind.; one daughter, Glenda Fitch Walberry of Huntington; nine grandchildren, Russell, Marshall, and Angee Walberry, Tracy Patton, and Robin, Tammy, Timothy, Heather, and Aaron Fitch; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, William and Floyd Kistler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Lester Faulkner

KENDALLVILLE — Lester F. "Mike" Faulkner, 81, formerly of Albion, died at 6:50 a.m. today in Life Care Center, LaGrange, where he has resided since April 1990.

He was born May 14, 1909 in Bourbon to Charles and Ida (King) Faulkner. On Dec. 10, 1927, he married Alma M. Dukes, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Faulkner had resided in the Noble County area most of his life. He worked for Flint & Walling in Kendallville for 22 years, and was a tool and die maker for Weatherhead Corp. for 23 years. He was a member of Wawaka Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Stringfellow of Middlebury; two sons, Donald E. Faulkner of rural Wolcottville, and Roy Faulkner of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Loretta Maxson of Kendallville, Dorothy Squire of Hudson, and Ula Wiles of Teegarden; two brothers, Clarence Faulkner of Newago, Mich., and Glen Faulkner of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. 10 May 1991 ES

Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sid Gauby officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Donald Guy

BUTLER — Donald L. Guy, 36, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in his home in Butler. 14 Sep 1991 ES

He was an employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Guy was born May 4, 1955 in Detroit, Mich., to Paul and Kathleen (Ewen) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Elizabeth Ann Dohner on Dec. 2, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Shawn and Christopher, both at home; one brother, Robert W. of Ashley; and two sisters, Barbara Brown of Detroit and Donna Berndt of Linden, N.J.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Margaret Fee

HAMILTON — Margaret Pauline Fee, 81, died Tuesday at her home.

She had lived in Hamilton since the age of 12, and retired from Sutton's supermarket in Hamilton with 32 years of service. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fee was born Dec. 22, 1909 in DeKalb County to the late John W. and Emma (McCosh) Ball.

She was married to Arnold Fee, who died in 1955.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Kathy Fee of Hamilton; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Tony Settimi of Hamilton; one sister, Doris Stone of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Abigail Fee of Hamilton, Christopher Settimi of Indianapolis, and Matthew Settimi of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeffrey Settimi, and two sisters, Lenore Crooks and Anna O'Brien. 20 Oct 1991 ES

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery. The Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Steuben County Right to Life, 909 W. Maumee St., Angola, IN 46703.

Nina Mae Fink

AUBURN — Nina Mae Fink, 95, of Garrett, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 30, 1896. Her husband Loy Fink preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Fink was a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Phyllis Haslup of Avilla; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. 16 Nov 1991 ES

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with Pastor Wayne Shelksohn of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Humane Society.

Lynn Fisher

SPENCERVILLE — Lynn C. Fisher, 76, of County Road 68, died following an extended illness at 3:20 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Until his retirement in 1972, Mr. Fisher owned Fisher's Corner Market in Spencerville. He was also past president of the DeKalb Eastern school board.

He was born in Spencerville Nov. 15, 1914, to Bert and Elsie (Sharp) Fisher. On Jan. 17, 1943, he married Lois F. Rutherford in Ray, Ind. She survives.

He also is survived by one daughter, Lynda Kettler, of Grants Pass, Oregon; two sons, Louis D. Fisher of Fort Wayne and Loren E. Fisher of Somerville, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Josephine) Drerup, of Corunna; and three grandchildren. 30 Apr 1991 ES

Mr. Fisher was a member of Spencerville United Methodist Church, St. Joe Lions Club (with 49 years perfect attendance), and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F&AM in Spencerville. He was a past patron of Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star No. 386.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

An Eastern Star service will be conducted Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the White City Cemetery of Spencerville.

Memorial gifts may be given to the church or the Spencerville Fire Department.

FINCH

CORUNNA, Ind., Aug. 22.—James Finch, 74, died at his home at Finch's Corners, one mile south of here, this morning after an illness of several months. Born in Kendallville, he moved to the farm on which he has since resided, when he was a small boy. He was for many years a prominent stockbuyer and was well known. He was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Dearborn more than 50 years ago and the couple haev lived on the same farm continuously since. He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias and the M. E. church. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, of Corunna, Miss Minnie, at home, and one son, Frank, of Denver, Col.; thre sisters, Mrs. Sarah Meeks, Mrs. Betty Van Lear and Mrs. Sylvia Edson, all of Corunna. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday at 10 o'clock with burial at the Corunna cemetery.

Obituary

EARL FIKE

The Waterloo Times 3-26-77

Earl R. Fike, 55, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday night in Defiance, Ohio when he collapsed during a birthday party being held for him.

Mr. Fike retired from Dana Corporation last month after 30 years of service. He was a 40 year resident of DeKalb County. He was born Oct. 20, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Barlow, whom he married Feb. 25, 1949. Also surviving are six children, Harry Earl Fike of Route 1, Ashley, and Cecil W. Darel, Dallas, Rose Marie and Arlene Opal, all at home; his mother Mrs. Ethel Fike, Route 1, Corunna, and a sister, Marie Crosley, Route 1, Corunna.

His funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of Hudson United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Fike were Gary Shope, Glen Shope, Dick Babcock, Dwain Brandt, Joe Brooks and Mike Welish.

Harry Gorrell

Harry Gorrell, 99, of Auburn died Friday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a former employee of Auburn Automobile Co. and Auburn Rubber Co. in the 1930s. He was a foreman in the parts department for 11 years at International Harvester Co. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Christian Men's Fellowship. He was a charter member and 69-year member of the Auburn American Legion, and was active with former Boy Scout Troop 174.

Mr. Gorrell was born Jan. 25, 1892 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to the late Winfield and Jennie (Dudley) Gorrell.

He was married to Amy J. Gump, who died Dec. 28, 1979.

Surviving are a son, Harry L. of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, David of Youngstown, Ohio, Douglas of Evansville, and Daniel of Flora, Ill.; three step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and six step-great-grandchildren. 2 Sep 1991 ES

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church, Auburn with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Terry Noller of the West Creighton Christian Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Calling is 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Carol Frost

GARRETT — Carol June Frost, 51, died Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, for 22 years and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1940 in Marion, Mich., to Clarence and Hazel (Webb) Mattice. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased. 30 Sept 1991 ES

Also surviving are two sons, Randy and Derek, both of Garrett, two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Cory and Rick and Connie, all of Garrett; two daughters, Dawn and Rosie Frost, both of Garrett; one brother, Gary Mattice of Garrett; one sister, Ardith Reed of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One daughter, Debra, and one sister, Darla Mattice, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the mildly mentally handicapped program at J.E. Ober Elementary School, Garrett.

Timothy McDaniel

Timothy Roy McDaniel died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Sunday to Ralph and Diana (Cooper) McDaniel of Auburn, who survive. Other survivors include two sisters, Tara and Tiffany, at home; grandparents James and Opal Cooper of Butler, Roxie Cooper of Auburn, and Betty McDaniel of Auburn; and great-grandparents Martin and Marie Collins of Mooresville, Tenn.

Private graveside services will be Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Ron Stanbaugh officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. 15 Jan 1991 E.S.

Cordelia Fredericks

Cordelia L. "Corky" Fredericks, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Auburn. 27 Aug 1991 ES

She formerly lived at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks was born May 12, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Michael and Catherine (Anselman) Weinman.

She married Cortland K. Fredericks on Nov. 18, 1942 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died Nov. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles M. of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Eugene C. Fredericks; one brother, Oscar Weinman; and one sister, Eleanor Weinman.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Franklin Fifer

HUDSON — Franklin D. Fifer, 65, of 1298 Ind. 4, Hudson, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mr. Fifer was born Dec. 9, 1925 in DeKalb County to Dawson and Irene (Henney) Fifer. On Oct. 6, 1951, he married Martha J. Whittig in Hudson. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1988.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Fifer retired in 1988 after 25 years at Kraft Inc. in Kendallville. He was also a farmer. He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Karen Lynn) Tritch of Hudson; two sons, Charles D. Fifer of Auburn and John R. Fifer of Hudson; one sister, Josephine Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dorsey Fifer of Ashley; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at noon at Hudson United Methodist Church. Calling will be Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. 1 May 1991 ES

Al Grube

FORT WAYNE — Al "Sonny" G. Grube, 49, died Sunday in a truck accident in Fort Wayne.

He was a fork lift driver for Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne, where he had been employed for 25 years. He was a 1959 graduate of South Side High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1949.

He was born Sept. 27, 1941 in Auburn to the late Buddie P. and Jane Ellen (Schultiss) Grube.

He married Elaine M. Koorsen on April 18, 1967 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronald J. Grube, Michael G. Grube, and Lawrence C. Wright, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Cheryl A. Grube and Pamela S. Grube, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Danny L. of Corunna and Tim. P. and Paul G., both of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Terry L., preceded him in death. 28 May 1991 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the March of Dimes.

Alda Griest

Alda M. Griest, 89, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived the past eight years.

She lived in Auburn since 1974 and retired as manager of the millinery department at Hutner's in Fort Wayne in 1967. She was a member of the Hicksville, Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Jan. 21, 1902 in Hicksville to the late Albert and Orpha (Fish) Smith.

She married Ralph Griest in 1936 in Toledo, Ohio. He died in 1954. 3 Sep 1991 ES

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Max (Betty) Brown of Auburn; one brother, Walter C. Smith of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandchildren, Timothy J. Brown and Betsy Brown Schenck; and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The Rev. Donald L. Ruhl of the Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Maryon Drake

ROME CITY — Maryon J. Drake, 80, died Tuesday at 6:13 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Rome City for 20 years and previously lived in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1976 as a silk finisher for Peerless Dry Cleaners in Fort Wayne. She was also a member of the National Quilters Club.

She was born Sept. 13, 1911 in DeKalb, Ill., to the late Albert and Nellie F. (Dunn) Grube.

Surviving are two daughters, Claudia E. Simmons of Auburn and Patricia Todd of Rome City; two sons, Richard of Rome City and Harry A. of Louisville, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Tom, and one brother, Buddy P. Grube, preceded her in death. 2 Jan 1992 ES

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Esther Ernest

Esther I. (Latier) Ernest, 84, died Monday at 9:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had lived at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for seven years. She formerly lived at 620 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and was a former member of the Auburn Garden Club.

She was born Aug. 21, 1907 near Ashley. She was married to Harold "Pete" Ernest, who died March 18, 1978.

Surviving are four nieces and one nephew. Two brothers preceded her in death. 23 Oct 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's favorite charity.

Wavah DesMarias

COUNCIL, Idaho — Wavah (Myers) DesMarias, 78, died Sunday in Council, Idaho.

Mrs. DesMarias was a homemaker. She was born in Auburn in 1913 to Vern and Verda (Haynes) Myers. 3 Sep 1991 ES

She married Roy Cheverton, who died in 1969.

She married Robert DesMarias in 1971. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Cheverton, Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren; a sister, Rose Ellen (Myers) Hudson of Auburn; and three brothers, Dallas Myers of Auburn, Wilbur of Florida, and Ross of California.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at the Community Congregational Church in Council, Idaho.

Edward Gadomski

KENDALLVILLE — Edward Oliver Gadomski, 28, of 707 S. Main St., Kendallville, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born in Kendallville July 1, 1962, to Lee W. and Hope (Vachon) Gadomski. They both survive in Kendallville.

Mr. Gadomski, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving with his parents are four sisters, Deborah Ramey and Brenda Gadomski, both of Kendallville, Katrina Christman of Auburn, and Aimee Swank of Oakford; a brother, Walter Gadomski of Kendallville; and grandmothers, Veronica Vachon of Haviland, Ohio, and Anna Gadomski of Avilla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. 20 May 1991 ES

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with a wake service at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Cordelia Fredericks

Cordelia L. "Corky" Fredericks, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Auburn. 26 Aug 1991 ES

She formerly lived at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks was born May 12, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Michael and Catherine (Anselman) Weinman.

She married Cortland K. Fredericks on Nov. 18, 1942 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died Nov. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles M. of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Eugene C. Fredericks; one brother, Oscar Weinman; and one sister, Eleanor Weinman.

Friends may call Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Irene Fee

HAMILTON — Irene Fee, 47, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at Route 2, Hamilton, and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. She was a homemaker, and was employed in the Hamilton Community Schools cafeteria for 15 years.

Mrs. Fee was born Aug. 10, 1943 in Adrian, Mich., to Andrew and Martha (Miller) Szeman. They survive in Hamilton.

She married Larry Fee on Aug. 10, 1963 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Curtis of Auburn and Jeffrey of Hamilton; one daughter, Candice Fee of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald Szeman of Hamilton and Phillip Szeman of Hanford, Calif.; and two sisters, Susan Womack of Seaford, Va., and Sister Teresa Congleton of Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with a wake service at 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo. 7 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to masses at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola.

John Fifer

HUDSON — John R. Fifer, 38, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in his home at 1298 State Road 4, Hudson.

He worked in restaurant management in Denver, Colo., where he lived for 10 years. He was a 1971 graduate of DeKalb High School and attended the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fifer was born Oct. 25, 1952 in Garrett to Franklin D. and Martha J. (Whittig) Fifer. They are deceased. 12 Aug 1991 ES

Surviving are one brother, Charles D. of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Lyle (Karen) Tritch of Hudson; and one niece and nephew, Sarah and Adam Tritch.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Services will be Wednesday at noon in the funeral home, with the Rev. Walter Padilla officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

June Deller

ASHLEY — June Marie (Wagoner) Deller, 64, of 101 E. Hobart St., Ashley, died at 12:05 a.m. today at her residence, following a five-week illness.

She was born in Ashley, June 28,1926, the daughter of Harold and Enid (Montgomery) Wagoner. On Sept. 24, 1952 in Angola, she married Robert D. Deller, who survives.

Mrs. Deller, a lifetime Ashley resident, was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, William D. Deller of Roanoke, Michael L., Thomas J. and Robert L. Deller, all of Ashley; three sisters, Jeanette Bush of Pleasant Lake, and Carol Miller and Laura Lee Hawn, both of Ashley; nine grandchildren; and one stepgrandchild.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. 21 May 1991 ES

Calling is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Hospice.

Floyd Draving

MEXICO, Ind. — Floyd Draving, 85, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

He was a Mexico resident and was retired from U.S. Gypsum Co. He also was a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru.

Mr. Draving was born June 1, 1906 in Peru, to the late John and Mamie (Bradshaw) Draving.

He married Florence Ege in 1928, and she preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Landes of Auburn; two sons, Roy of Peru and Leonard of Romeo, Mich.; one sister, Ruby Carpenter of Muskegon, Mich.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. 26 Dec 1991 ES

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Oakdale Baptist Church at Peru, with the Rev. Donald Bruin officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind.

Richard DeLucenay

GARRETT — Richard E. DeLucenay, 74, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. 14 Nov 1991 ES

He had been a Garrett resident since 1946. He retired as a carpenter with 44 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, Carpenters Local Union 232, the Family Motor Coach Association, and the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts Square Dance Club.

Mr. DeLucenay was born June 16, 1917 in Ashley to Eugene N. and Margaret C. (Miller) DeLucenay. His mother survives in Avilla and his father is deceased.

He married Betty Kees on June 5, 1941 in Garrett, and she also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard M., Jeffrey, and Brian, all of Garrett; two daughters, Margaret Hartman and Patrice Reidenbach, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Harold of Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl, and Eugene, all of Ashley, and Edward of New Haven; one sister, Helen Goebel of Edgerton, ohio; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A wake service will begin Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church one hour before the service. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph School.

Leonard Ebbinghouse

FORT WAYNE — Leonard F. Ebbinghouse, 92, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Parkview Hospital.

He had two daughters in the DeKalb County area.

Mr. Ebbinghouse lived at 7924 Stellhorn Road in Fort Wayne for nine years, and was a former Laketon resident. He retired in 1961 from Erie Lackawanna Railroad with 21 years of service, and was also a retired farmer.

He was affiliated with the Laketon Wesleyan Church and was active in the Jolly Seniors Club at the Bible Baptist Church in Fort Wayne. 11 Jan 1992 ES

Mr. Ebbinghouse was born July 4, 1899 in Wabash County to the late William Henry and Roxanna (Flora) Ebbinghouse.

He married Dorothy June Baker on May 6, 1922 in Wabash County. She died Oct. 18, 1974.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ladal M. (Eileen) Cable of Fort Wayne, Mrs. LeRoy (Rose Anna) Landis of Auburn, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Weesner of Hamilton, and Mrs. Jim (Helen) Barva of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert of North Manchester, Charles H. of Wabash, and Danny J. of South Whitley; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One son, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, 205 W. Main St., North Manchester.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jack Sorlie officiating. Burial will be in the Laketon Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Jolly Seniors Club of the Bible Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Agnes Eakright

BUTLER — Agnes I. Eakright, 93, died today at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Eakright was a homemaker and a Butler resident. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born April 23, 1898 in Waterloo to the late William and Lela (Lutz) Luce.

She married Earl Eakright on Sept. 15, 1922 in Auburn. He died Jan. 5, 1962. 14 Nov 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Richard of Butler; two grandchildren, Samuel Eakright of Butler and Barbara Kimes of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Woodrow Drerup

CORUNNA — Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Drerup, 77, of Corunna, died Wednesday evening in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center in Kendallville, where he had resided a short time.

He was born in Garrett Dec. 30, 1913, to Gerhard Anthony and Bessie Edith (Lindsey) Drerup. On May 30, 1937 in Corunna, he married Iris "Marie" Hontz, who survives.

Mr. Drerup, a lifetime Corunna area resident, had lived in Corunna since 1937. He had been a self-employed contractor and in 1981 retired from Reliable Tool & Machine Inc. He was a member of Kendallville Moose Lodge 1301 for 44 years and had served on the Corunna Town Council.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Owen L. Drerup of Kendallville; a sister, Catherine Brand of rural Ashley; a brother, Albert Drerup of rural Corunna; and two grandchildren, Charles "Chuck" Drerup and Deborah Drerup, both of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by brothers Art, Harvey and Ray Drerup, and a sister, Audrey Hathaway.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jim Jellet of United Brethren Church in Corunna officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. 17 Oct 1991 ES

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Corunna Fire Department.

Ruby Dirrim

HAMILTON — Ruby Catherine Dirrim, 70, of Hamilton, died Friday at 8:20 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dirrim worked as a spot welder for Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler, retiring in 1988 after 26 years of service.

She was born Nov. 10, 1920 in Butler to Fred and Jemima (Worthington) Madden.

She married Cecil Dirrim on Nov. 25, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died in 1985. 21 Sep 1991 ES

Surviving are a son, Allen, of Fremont; a daughter, Mary Husak, Jackson, Mich.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Oberlin and Hillard Hamilton Lake Funeral Home, 105 E. Church St., Hamilton. The Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Daniel Eck

HAMILTON — Daniel Eck, 88, died Wednesday at 6:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Hamilton resident and a retired carpenter. He was a member of El Paso Lodge No. 13, F.&A.M., in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Carpenters Union Local 515. 5 Dec 1991 ES

Mr. Eck was born Aug. 1, 1903 in Lititz, Pa. He married Priscilla Sharp in 1926, and she died in 1966. He then married Marion Blanchard on Aug. 10, 1968, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy Eck of Colorado Springs; one stepson, Lewis Blanchard of Barrington, Ill.; four stepdaughters, Reva Bonecutter of Espanola, N.M., Helen Foss of Columbus, Ohio, Georgier Fetter of Butler, and Betty Quesinberry of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Gertrude Rigel of Mahiem, Pa.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Graveside services will be in Ruhl Cemetery in Mahiem, Pa.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Estel Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., a Former DeKalb Co. Auditor and Trustee, was a Native of Corunna

A former DeKalb county auditor and township trustee, Estell Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., died after a heart attack at his home Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson was a brother of Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Harvey Dawson of Garrett. The deceased was a former resident of Auburn and was born in Corunna. He had resided in Sturgis for the past seven years.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Sturgis.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the Bodamer funeral home at Sturgis at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Corunna cemetery.

Linda Elliott

Linda L. Elliott, 44, died Monday in her Auburn home. She was a stock handler for Messenger Corp. for 15 years.

She was born Dec. 9, 1946 in Jackson, Ky., to Cesar and Bertha (Deaton) Baker. Her father survives in Jackson, and her mother is deceased.

Also surviving her are two sons, Wendell J. of Auburn and Scott I. of Muncie; five brothers, Cash, Raymond, Edward, Charles, and Benjamin Baker, all of Jackson; four sisters, Beulah M. Gruber and Bonnie Jean Baker, both of South Webster, Ohio, Lillie Cover of Hicksville, Ohio, and Geraldine Mullins of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 25 Sep 1991 ES

Friends also may call Friday after 4 p.m. in Breathitt Funeral Home, Jackson, Ky. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Breathitt Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Cemetery in Jackson.

Allen DePew

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Allen DePew, 32, a former resident of DeKalb County, died Friday at 4 p.m. at his home.

He was a ballroom dance instructor for Fred Astaire Studios in Charlotte. He was a member of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and had ttended Ohio State University.

He was born Aug. 31, 1958 in oid City, S.D., to Harvey and ta DePew. His father survives in ter, Ohio, and his mother sur- in Antwerp, Ohio.

married Eva Ridenour in and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Reed, at home; three brothers, Clyde, with the U.S. Army in Germany; Harvey Jr. of Butler, and Steve of Antwerp; two sisters, Christin DePew of Antwerp and Robin Preston of Mansfield, Ohio; a grandfather in Eloy, Ariz. and a grandmother, Mary Coselman of Garrett. 26 Aug 1991 ES

Services were today at 11 a.m., with Wilson Funeral Service of Charlotte in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens, Charlotte.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospital of Charlotte, 1420 E. Seventh St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

Donald Guy

BUTLER — Donald L. Guy, 36, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in his home in Butler of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to a Butler police report. 13 Sep 1991 ES

He was an employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Guy was born May 4, 1955 in Detroit, Mich., to Paul and Kathleen (Ewen) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Elizabeth Ann Dohner on Dec. 2, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Shawn, and one son, Christopher, both at home; one brother, Robert W. of Ashley; and two sisters, Barbara Brown of Detroit and Donna Berndt of Linden, N.J.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Ferne Dawson

GARRETT — Ferne A. Dawson, 78, 315 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Dawson worked for the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett for 20 years, until her retirement in 1965. She was a member of First Christian Church, the Delphian Club, and the Live-Laugh-Learn Club, all of Garrett.

She was born Feb. 18, 1903 in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Martha (DePew) Cook. She married Harvey Dawson in Garrett on March 15, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Roberta) Jordan, Auburn; Mrs. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn, Yakima, Wash.; two sons, William Dawson, Cincinnatti; Bob Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Sam Cook, Auburn; Paul Cook, Corunna; 24 grandchildren and 11 great- grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mary Feightner

GARRETT — Mary E. Feightner, 69, died Monday at 2:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Garrett. Her father was the late David Ross. Her mother, Pearl (Hendricks) Ross Kline, survives in Rome City.

Mrs. Feightner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Order of Eastern Star. She retired in 1982 as a lead operator for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She married Kenneth B. Feightner on Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1987. 30 Apr 1991 ES

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth G., St. Joe, and Blaine E., Middletown, Md.; a daughter, Martha Miller of Garrett; a sister, Betty Graves of Wawaka; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Edward Ross, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Embrey Cemetery in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Blaine E. Feightner, assistant pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion in Middletown, will be co-celebrant.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Bruce DeLong

BUTLER — Bruce E. DeLong, 31, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in a traffic accident.

He was born July 9, 1959 in Auburn to Gerald and Betty (Oberlin) DeLong. His mother survives in Butler.

Mr. DeLong lived at 308 N. Pearl St., Butler. He was married April 11, 1987 in Butler to the former Evelyn Ann Maynard, who survives. He was an employee of Bartlett Tree Service in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sons, Joseph, Jason and Jacob, all at home; a brother, Gerald of Butler; a half-brother, Rory DeLong of Angola; a sister, Yvonne Bowker of Fort Wayne; two half-sisters, Shannon Ketcham and Nikki DeLong, both of Angola; and a paternal grandmother, Mildred DeLong of Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Friends may call today from 2 to 9 p.m..

Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery near Butler. 29 Apr 1991 ES

Harvey E. Drerup

6 July 1973 ES

Harvey E. Drerup, 56, Box 53, Corunna, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Drerup was an employe of the Indiana Highway Dept. He was born Dec. 29, 1917, in Garrett to Garrett and Bessie Drerup, who are deceased.

He married Ethel May Brown in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1938.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Warstler, 707 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Mrs. Donald Boyd, 355 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. James Smolek, Route 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hathaway, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Buford Brand, Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Corunna cemetery.

Steven Fischer

BLUFFTON — Steven M. Fischer, 53, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Caylor-Nickel Extended Care Unit.

Mr. Fischer was born Feb. 21, 1938 in Pana, Ill., to Steve and Ilene (Glick), who preceded him in death.

He married the former Susan Potter May 27, 1983 in Bluffton. She survives.

Mr. Fischer was a teacher at the former Auburn High School from 1960 to 1963 when he moved to Bluffton where he taught until his death.

He was a member of the Bluffton Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years, fire chief from 1982 to 1988 and secretary of the department for more than 13 years.

He also was a member of the Lions Club and Elks Lodge in Bluffton, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dawn (Kelly) Sell of Pennville, Ind., and Andrea Fischer of Burbank, Calif.; a stepson, Timothy Shannon, of Baltimore; two stepdaughters, Lisa Shannon of Bluffton, and Mrs. Nancy Wyatt of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Tom (Kathy) Dempsey of Spokane, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton on State Road 124 East.

Calling hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bluffton-Harrison Teachers Scholarship or to the Caylor-Nickel Foundation.

28 June 1991 ES

Bernice McKown

NEWVILLE — Bernice McKown, 73, died at 5:20 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. 29 Mar 1991 ES

Daniel Fugate

GARRETT — Daniel James Fugate, 34, died Sunday at 7:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mr. Fugate was born Sept. 8, 1956 to Larince and Mary (Coyer) Fugate. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are four brothers, Sonny, Bud, and Larince Jr., all of Garrett, and Gene of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Rosie Brummett and Lena Mitchell, both of Fort Wayne, Sue Bailey of Harriman, Tenn., Emma Fugate of Garrett, and Billie Jo Fugate of Houston, Texas; and one grandmother, Emma Coyer of Garrett. 4 June 1991 ES

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church of Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Zama Dohner

BUTLER — Zama T. Dohner, 86, died Sunday at 10:21 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one week.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler. She lived in Butler since 1926.

Mrs. Dohner was born Sept. 20, 1904 in Steuben County to the late Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

She married Ross Dohner on Dec. 1, 1927. He died in April 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Velma Lee Willibey of Butler; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton. 28 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Betty Diosdado

GARRETT — Betty L. Diosdado, 71, of Garrett died Saturday at 9:04 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She retired after 20 years with North American Van Lines and was a former Garrett resident before moving to Brownsville, Texas. She was a member of the Brownsville Baptist Church. 2 Sep 1991 ES

She was born Sept. 24, 1919 in Frankfort to the late Russell and Martha (Chipman) McClish.

Surviving are a daughter, Lucy Diosdado of Harlingen, Texas; three sisters, Patricia Miller of Wolcottville, Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lilah Steele of Wabash; and two brothers, Vaughn McClish of Auburndale, Fla., and Glenn McClish of Butler.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Elden E. Hohman

CORUNNA — Elden E. Hohman, 57, Corunna, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, after six months of failing health. He entered the hospital June 3.

Mr. Hohman was born to Edward and Maudina (Deetz) Hohman Dec. 28, 1912, in Noble County. He had resided in Corunna for the last 22 years. He married Ruth Friend, May 12, 1935. She survives. He was employed as a design engineer at McCray Manufacturing, Kendallville, until August, 1969, when he retired due to poor health.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two children, Mrs. DeWayne Schlosser, 712 E. Seventh St., Auburn, and Allen Hohman, 104 W. Ninteenth St., Auburn; a sister Mrs. Mary Jewart, New Jersey; two half-brothers, Don Oliver Sr., Fort Wayne, and Jack Oliver, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services wil be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Amos L. McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Corruna Cemetery. June 8 1970

Mrs. Nellie Kline, Formerly of Corunna, Dies

Corunna, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Kline, aged about 60 years, who died Friday evening at the family home in Delta, O., were held this afternoon at one o'clock. She was born in Fairfield township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. She was married to Edward Dellenbach, who died at their home in Corunna twenty-six years ago. For a number of years Mrs. Kline worked as saleslady in the Oster Brothers general store. About 12 years ago she was united in marriage to William Kline, an engineer at the local New York Central pumping station, who was later transferred to Delta, O., where the family moved. Mrs. Kline underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix more than two months ago, at the city hospital in Wauseon, O. Her condition was very serious from the outset and everything possible was done to save her life, including a number of blood transfusion. Two weeks ago she was removed to her home, in charge of a trained nurse, but the infection continued to sap her strength, until it was evident early Friday morning that the end of a lovely life was near. She was a member of the local United Brethern church, and kept in close touch with its interests and activities. Besides the husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Roush of near Auburn; Mrs. Roy Bowers of Corunna; two sons, Edwin and Orris Dellenbach of Delta, O.; a brother, Alva Gushwa of Auburn and four grandchildren. The burial will be at Delta.

Death

Harry McCullough

CORONADO, Cal. — Harry McCullough, 85, a former Corunna resident, died Friday afternoon in his new home of Coronado, California.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dora Holmes, Elkhart (formerly of Corunna); one half-sister, Mrs. Earl Dunafin, Elkhart; and one half-brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne.

One sister and two half-brothers preceded him in death.

FORMER CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Kline, aged about 60 years, who died Friday evening at the family home in Delta, O., were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock. She was born in Fairfield township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. She was married to Edward Dellenbach, who died at their home in Corunna twenty-six years ago. For a number of years Mrs. Kline worked as saleslady in the Oster Brothers general store at Corunna. About 12 years ago she was united in marriage to William Kline, an enginneer at the Corunna New York Central pumping station, who was later transferred to Delta, O., where the family moved.

Mrs. Kline underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix more than two months ago at the city hospital in Wauseon, O. Her condition was very serious from the outset and everything possible was done to save her life, including a number of blood transfusion. Two weeks ago she was removed to her home in charge of a trained nurse, but the infection continued to sap her strength, until it was evident early Friday morning that the end was near.

She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren church and kept in close touch with its interests and activities. Besides the husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Roush of near Auburn; Mrs. Roy Bowers of Corunna; two sons, Edwin and Orris Dellenbach of Delta, O.; a brother, Alva Gushwa of Auburn and four grandchildren. Burial was made at Delta.

Tara Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Tara K. Oberlin, 16, died Tuesday at 10:55 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Fort Wayne and was a former Butler resident. She was a freshman at Harding High School, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 11, 1975 in Auburn to Galen and Yvonne (Oberlin) Bowker. They survive in Fort Wayne. 11 Sep 1991 ES

Other survivors are three brothers, Nathan and Nicholas Bowker, and Derek Griffith, all of Fort Wayne; a maternal grandmother, Betty DeLong of Butler; a paternal grandmother, Iva Mae Bowker of Holland, Ohio; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mildred DeLong of Angola.

One sister, Sarah, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

George Noirot

WATERLOO — George Leo Noirot, 90, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Noirot lived on West Maple Street Extended in Waterloo. He was a former plumber in Chicago, and a former Grant Township farmer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Sept. 24, 1900 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late George and Emma (Kessler) Noirot.

He married Ruth Mary Whitson on Sept. 24, 1929 in Chicago. She survives.

Surviving are one son, George of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Jacqueline Pauly Hartnett of Fayetteville, N.Y., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dona Caldwell of Waterloo; one sister, Effie Noirot of Daytona Beach; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Cletus and Raymond, and one sister, Mamie Noirot, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 17 Jan 1991 ES.

Jack Owens

GARRETT — Jack J. Owens, 76, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 13 Nov 1991 ES

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired in 1980 as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 40 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Eagles Lodge, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, and the Masonic Lodge, all in Garrett, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born Jan 26, 1915 in Garrett to the late Fern and Helen (Springer) Owens.

He married Meredith Davis on June 13, 1953 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jo Ellen Hughes of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Peg Sockrider of Auburn, Jayne Kobiela of Garrett, and Pat Noel of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Two sisters, Kate Manon and Maxine Feagler, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church one hour before the service. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Augusta Mead died suddenly Monday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Mead was taken violently sick in the forenoon but Dr. Yeso Swartz being called administered to her relief and at noon she was much better, so much so that the Dr. left believing that her patient was out of danger. Mrs. Mead talked with her husband and was seemingly much better at two o'clock when he went to the pump to get a drink being gone but a few moments, but upon his return his wife was just breathing her last Mrs. Mead was a member of the Presbyterian church and an excellent lady. She leaves a husband who is broken hearted and feels his desolation, as the seven children born to them have preceded the mother to the other shore. Her funeral took place at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Colvin officiating. She was aged 66 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Jean Cooke

MARTINEZ, Ga. — Jean H. Cooke, 71, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Martinez, Ga.

She lived in Auburn for five years until 1973, when she moved to Richmond, Va. She retired in 1984 as a computer programmer for Miller-Rhoades Co. in Richmond. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cooke was born May 1, 1919 in Star City, Ind. to the late Billy and Laura Huff.

She married Marquis M. Cooke II on Dec. 6, 1941 in Everett, Wash. He died April 5, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Carole J. Cougill of Martinez, Ga.; two sons, Marquis M. III of Indianapolis and Richard A. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one brother, John Huff of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Nancy Herrell of Mentone, Ind., and Elizabeth Purkey of Beaufort, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling. 17 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Timothy McDaniel

Timothy Roy McDaniel died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Sunday to Ralph and Diana (Cooper) of Auburn, who survive. Other survivors include two sisters, Tara and Tiffany, at home; grandparents James and Opal Cooper, of Butler; Roxie Cooper, of Auburn, and Betty McDaniel, of Auburn; and great-grandparents Martin and Marie Collins of Mooresville, Tenn.

Private graveside services will be Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Ron Stanbaugh officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. 14 Jan 1991 ES

LIFE OF MRS. ELLA BROWN NUGEN WHO DIED AT AGE OF 50

Ella Buelah Nugen, daughter of the late John M. and Malinda Stafford Brown, was born on June 7, 1891, in DeKalb county, near Auburn, Ind., and departed this life on December 25, 1941, at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis at the age of 50 years, 6 months and 18 days.

At the age of 17 months she moved with her parents to Steuben county, Ind., and lived there until about 14 years ago.

She graduated from the Hamilton high school in the year of 1912 and was a teacher in the Steuben and DeKalb county schools for eight years.

After resigning this profession she entered the educational field with the Frontier Press company in which work she continued until her death.

On November 23, 1927, she was united in marriage to Roy C. Nugen and lived very happily.

Mrs. Nugen was the fifth child in her family and the first to pass away. She was preceded in death by her father and mother and leaves to mourn her departure, besides her bereaved husband, one brother, Shirley and five sisters, Mary, Ethel, Ruth, Mrs. Walter Gruenberg, Mrs. Alta White and five nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

One of the noticeable characteristics of Mrs. Nugen was her warm heart and generous spirit. Her first thought was always for the comforts of others.

One can fully realize what a vacant place is left when such a soul departs.

Oh, if we could only make you see,
The clear bright eyes, the tender smile,
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace,
The woman's soul, and the angel's face,
That are beaming on us all the while,
Yet two words tell you all we would say,
—She is "My wife and our sister."

Funeral services were held from the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn, Ind., on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m with Rev. Claude Garrison, minister of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn cemetery at Auburn.

died 25 Dec 1941

Verr McClish

WILLARD, Ohio — Verr D. McClish, 82, died Sunday afternoon after suffering an apparent heart attack while cutting wood near his home.

He resided at 3335 Hanville Corners Road, Greenfield Township, near Monroeville. He had lived in Greenfield Township since 1942, when he moved there from Waterloo. He was a farmer, and a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. McClish was born May 18, 1908 in Pennville, Ind., to the late Claude and Essie Lacey McClish.

He married Lorraine Mortorff McClish on Aug. 27, 1927 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Arden of North Fairfield, Ohio, Howard of Monroeville, and John of Fostoria, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Arlie (Lois) Mills of Galion, Ohio, Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Bartow of Monroeville, Joan Kelley of North Fairfield, and Mary Ellen Kennedy of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Eileen Brandel of Elyria, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, in 1949; one brother, Virgil in 1988, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Lindsey Funeral Home, 323 Myrtle Ave., Willard.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Fred McKnight of the Willard Christian Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in the Greenfield Township Cemetery in Steuben, Ohio. 26 Mar 1991

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit, P.O. Box 109, New London, Ohio 44851.

George Noirot

WATERLOO — George Leo Noirot, 90, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Noirot lived on West Maple Street Extended in Waterloo. He was a former plumber in Chicago, and a former Grant Township farmer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Sept. 24, 1900 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late George and Emma (Kessler) Noirot.

He married Ruth Mary Whitson on Sept. 24, 1929 in Chicago. She survives.

Surviving are one son, George of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Jacqueline Pauly Hartnett of Fayetteville, N.Y., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dona Caldwell of Waterloo; one sister, Effie Noirot of Daytona Beach; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Cletus and Raymond, and one sister, Mamie Noirot, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 17 Jan 1991 ES

Lois Madinger

Services for Lois E. Madinger were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating.

Burial was in LakeView cemetery. Casketbearers were Paul Zawazkee, Robert Kroppe, Carol Petrie, and Norman Berkes. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lee Openlander

GARRETT — Lee C. Openlander, 57, died Monday in his home in Garrett, where he had lived for 33 years.

He formerly lived in Auburn. He was a foreman for the past year at Electric Motors & Specialities Inc. in Garrett, and formerly worked for Essex in Auburn for 20 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Dec. 23, 1933 in Auburn to Olin W. and Georgia L. (Robbins) Openlander. They are deceased. He married Ethel A. Cole on Dec. 26, 1958 in St. Joe. She died March 23, 1988.

Surviving are two stepsons, Randy and Dennis Steffen, both of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Wayne of Auburn; two sisters, Gloria A. Snyder of Fort Wayne and Rose M. Angelo of Boulder, Colo.; and nine nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Sally and Juanita, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 5 Nov 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to Youth For Christ or Operation Shelter of DeKalb County.

Gregory Mock

JACKSON, Mich. — Gregory Allen Mock, 35, died Wednesday in his home at 1407 Chapen St.

Surviving him are his wife, Barbara Carol (Slone) Mock; one daughter, Sarah, at home; two sons, Joshua and Jeremy, both at home; his parents, Robert and Clarice Mock of Hamilton; one brother, Thomas Scott Mock of Jackson; two sisters, Suzanne Tingley of Jackson and Carrie Lee Mock of Battle Creek, Mich.; and a half-brother, Jerry Worden of Corunna.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Charles Burden Funeral Home at 1806 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery Hamilton, on Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. 4 Jan 1991 E.S.

MRS. E. C. MOUGHLER DIES AT AGE OF 65

Former Auburn Resident, Afflicted with Tuberculosis for 20 Years, Passes Away in Sanders Hospital

Mrs. Earl C. Moughler, 65, of 601 South Walsh street, Garrett, died at the Sanders hospital, Auburn, Tuesday at 10:25 p.m. of myocarditis and malnutrition. She had been afflicted with tuberculosis for 20 years and she was seriously ill for the past year. She was a patient in the hospital 20 weeks.

Mrs. Moughler was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born in Auburn Aug. 23, 1880, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maurer. She moved to Garrett when she and her husband were married Nov. 27, 1902.

Surviving besides the widower is a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bohlke of 1622 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mrs. Moughler was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church, W.C.T.U. and Rebekah lodge.

The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until services are held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. H. J. Jordan will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Emil McCully

GARRETT _ Emil H. McCully, 75, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He served in the Army Air corps during World War II, and retired in 1959 with 20 years of service. He also retired from Stanadyne Corp. in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 10, 1916 in Garrett to the late Claudis and Elsie (Hill) McCully.

He married Elizabeth Mitterer in June 1951 in Munich, Germany. She died July 27, 1982.

Surviving are two brothers, Jerome of Fort Wayne and Nathan of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

One sister, Catherine Huffine, preceded him in death.

There is no calling. Private graveside services will be held in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements. 28 Jan 1991 ES

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Mary Minick Newman

GARRETT — Mary E. Minick Newman, 81, died Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked as a cook at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and at the Garrett Hospital, retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and a Garrett resident for 25 years.

She was born Oct. 31, 1909 in Poe, to the late Nathan and Lillian (Sorg) Rorick.

She married Delmar Newman on Nov. 25, 1965 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Neil Minick, Carl Minick, and Kenneth Minick, all of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Marlene Haudenschild, Dorothy Sauter, and Rita Nichter, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David Rorick of Fort Wayne, and William and John Rorick, both of New Haven; four sisters, Evelyn Trabel of Fort Wayne, Virginia Eversole of Hood River, Ore., Edna McCraw of Spartanburg, S.C., and Alberta Rorick of Bend, Ore.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hessen Cassel, Fort Wayne, with a graveside service at noon. 28 Feb 1991 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to masses.

Eva Mommer

FORT WAYNE — Eva Mommer, 32, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital. She had been ill since July.

Born in Auburn March 12, 1958, she was the daughter of Amos and Dolene Rinehold. Her father survives along with her mother and stepfather, Dolene and John Gause, all of Fort Wayne. She had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Surviving with her parents are her husband, Mark; and two brothers, Jeff Rinehold of Fort Wayne and John Rinehold of Albion.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. 23 Oct 1990 E.S.

Carl Miller

KENDALLVILLE — Carl John Miller, 88, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

He was born July 1, 1902 at Pleasant Lake, the son of William Peter and Elsie Mae (Schimpff) Miller. On June 28, 1931, he married Hazel Alberta Finney Gravatt, who preceded him in death in 1972.

Mr. Miller had worked many years for the railroad and Auburn Sanitary Landfill. He also called square dancing at Buck Lake Ranch and at DeKalb and Noble county dances.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Mabel M.) Ellis of Kendallville, and a stepson, William Russell Gravatt of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Orley Miller of Bremen; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; and nine step-great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Marzel, Russell and Merlin, a sister, Gladys, and a granddaughter, Karen Sue Ellis, preceded him in death.

Services were held today in Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery. 10 Dec 1990 E.S.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Martin

WREN, Ohio — Gladys M. Martin, 82, died Saturday at 2:36 a.m. at her residence after a three-month illness.

Her 14 children included three daughters and one son who survive in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Martin was known as the Doll Lady of Wren, and had operated Gladys' Doll Salon since 1974. She was a member of the Van Wert, Ohio Welcome Wagon from 1965-1974, and was a former member of the Trinity Suburban Lutheran Church on Old Decatur Road.

She was born March 17, 1908 in Ashley to the late William and Katherine Malinda (Bickel) McClish.

She married Gordon A. Martin Sr. on March 17, 1948. He survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Richard (Helen) Cooper of Lady Lake, Fla., Joan Tutwiler and Mrs. Richard (Pat) Leffler, both of Auburn, Donna Tageson and Mrs. Art (Jane) Clifford , both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Rueggseger of Waterloo, and Mrs. Larry (Mary) Goble of New Haven; six sons, Bill Walters of Auburn, Jack Walters of Napa, Calif., George "Fred" Walters of California, Md., Tom Walters and Gordon Martin Jr. of Denver, Colo.; and Alan Martin of Fort Wayne; one brother, Earl McClish of Hobart, Ind.; 47 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Eugene Walters, and two brothers, Willard and Orie McClish.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, Ind.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial donations may be given to the Wren EMS or to the Van Wert Hospice.

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George Noirot

WATERLOO — George Leo Noirot, 90, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Noirot lived on West Maple Street Extended in Waterloo. He was a former plumber in Chicago, and a former Grant Township farmer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Sept. 24, 1900 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late George and Emma (Kessler) Noirot.

He married Ruth Mary Whitson on Sept. 24, 1929 in Chicago. She survives.

Surviving are one son, George of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Jacqueline Pauly Hartnett of Fayetteville, N.Y., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dona Caldwell of Waterloo; one sister, Effie Noirot of Daytona Beach; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Cletus and Raymond, and one sister, Mamie Noirot, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 17 Jan 1991 ES

Jerome Minnick

LEO — Jerome J. Minnick, 63, died Saturday at his Leo home.

Mr. Minnick was a Fort Wayne native who worked 47 years at Tokheim Corp. before retiring in 1990. He was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Velma M. (Pulver) Minnick; four sons, Rollie E., of Waterloo, and Dick, Ted A. and Tim R., all of Leo; two daughters, Gwen J. and Theresa M., both of Leo; one brother, Gerald, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Bea Ehemke of Fort Wayne and Myrt Wilson of Elkhart; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent Catholic Church. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. A vigil will begin at 4:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Allen County Chapter, or masses to the church. 14 Jan 1991

Edna Miller

WATERLOO — Edna Miller, 91, died today at 3:59 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a rural Waterloo homemaker.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 27, 1899, in DeKalb County to the late Allen and Minnie (Christoffel) Countryman.

She married Donald E. Miller on Aug. 7, 1920 in Edgerton, Ohio. He died Aug. 13, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Alice Lautzenhiser of Waterloo; one son, Earl Miller of Mission, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be held in the West Milford Church of Christ, Edgerton, Ohio, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

15 Nov 1990 ES

Vera 'Mert' McBride

BUTLER — Vera "Mert" Irene McBride, 87, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in St. Anne's Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 707 S. Federal St., Butler, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, a member and past president of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, and a former member of the Butler Eagles Lodge and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Feb. 8, 1904 in Garrett to the late Clinton E. and Clara Beatrice (Miser) Keller.

She married James A. McBride Sr. on Feb. 17, 1922 in Auburn. He died in July 1970.

Surviving are three sons, James A. Jr. of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, Eugene K. of Arco, Idaho, and Richard L. of Butler; one daughter, Patricia A. Kneip of Butler; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

One daughter-in-law, Nancy Jane McBride, preceded her in death in 1988.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter. 11 Apr 1991 ES

Frances Moore

ANGOLA — Frances Moore, 72, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 16, 1918 in Gas City, the daughter of Freeman and Sybil (Hall) Clark.

She was a retired nurses aide at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Surviving are two sons, Tim Colbart of Auburn and Doug Colbart of Huntington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today at Circle Cemetery in Hudson with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating.

Arrangements by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. 18 Feb 1991 ES

Max Miller

GARRETT — Max W. Miller, 67, died Sunday at 5:41 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Garrett resident for 16 years. He retired in December 1983 as a sheet metal journeyman for Sheet Metal Local No. 20, with 20 years of service.

Mr. Miller was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of American Legion Post No. 240 at Avilla, the Garrett Elks Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He was born Feb. 2, 1924 in LaGrange to the late Howard and Ruth (Schaffer) Miller.

He married Bernadean Grocock on July 12, 1945 in Swan, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda Gross of Avilla; two granddaughters, Tiffney and Trina Gross, and one grandson, Tyler Gross, all of Avilla; three brothers, Clarence of Naples, Fla., Sam of Churubusco, and Bill of Camarillo, Calif.; and two sisters, Esther Pettit of Fort Wayne and Jane Young of Kendallville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Elks memorial service will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Avilla American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County EMS or the Parkview Cardiac Care Unit.

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WATERLOO — Stricken at the home of a son, Ronald, in Hamilton, **Ford K. McIntosh**, 85, a retired New York Central Railroad employe, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday. Five sons, one daughter, 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive. Calling after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Albert Molargik

FORT WAYNE — Albert J. Molargik, 78, died at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in Ege, Mr. Molargik lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired from Fruehauf Corp. in 1979 and was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Marie; a son, Jerry F. of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Mike and Aloysius, both of Garrett, Frank of Kendallville, Vern of Huntertown and Lawrence of Corunna; three sisters, Alvinia Molargik of Hudson, and Leona Gibson and Therese Lombardo, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a rosary recited at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

Burial in Highland Park Cemetery. Memorials to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church for Masses. 30 Dec 1990 E.S.

Glenn McClellan

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — Glenn D. McClellan, 87, died Nov. 16, 1990 at HCA New Port Richey Hospital. 8 Dec 1990 E.S.

He was a lawyer and a certified public accountant. He attended the Community United Methodist Church in New Port Richey, moving there 20 years ago from Dayton, Ohio.

He was born in Troy Township in DeKalb County.

Surviving are his wife, Leota; a brother, Lloyd of Butler; three sisters, Ivol Slentz of Leo, Wanda Maxton of Angola, and Marie Douglas of Fort Myers, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The National Cremation Society of Holiday, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Malcolm

KENDALLVILLE — Robert Morley Malcolm, 61, of Floral City, Fla., died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. at his residence.

He was born in Huntertown June 1, 1929 the son of Morley and Edna (Pulver) Malcolm. He had lived in Florida since 1986 and was a commercial heat/frost asbestos insulator. He was past commander of VFW Post 4337 in Inverness, Fla. and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beverly Gillen; a son, Terry L. Malcolm of Garrett; two sisters, Marjorie Pool of Angola and Jean Pontius of Satellite, Fla.; three brothers, Donald Malcolm of Dunedin, Fla., John "Hank" Malcolm of Floral City and Maurice Malcolm of Columbia City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer of First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by Waterloo VFW Post in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville. 7 Nov 1990 E.S

Visitation is one hour before services on Friday.

Edna Miller

WATERLOO — Edna Miller, 91, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990, at 3:59 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a rural Waterloo homemaker, and a member of the West Milford Church of Christ, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 27, 1899 in DeKalb County to the late Allen and Minnie (Christoffel) Countryman.

She married Donald E. Miller on Aug. 7, 1920 in Edgerton, Ohio. He died Aug. 13, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Alice Lautzenhiser of Waterloo; one son, Earl Miller of Mission, Texas; nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the West Milford Church of Christ, Edgerton, Ohio, with calling after 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 16 Nov 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Margaret Mefford

Margaret Elizabeth Travis Mefford, 93, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resident of Auburn, most recently making her home at 74 Castle Court. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn chapter of the Order of Eastern Star (for 50 years) and the DeKalb County Republican Women's Association.

Mrs. Mefford was born March 21, 1897 in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late William Henry Travis and Mary Ellen (Thomas) Travis.

She married Stanley Carr Mefford on March 14, 1923 in Hamilton, Ohio. He died in 1946.

Surviving are one son, Donald T. Mefford of Auburn; one daughter, Cathryn E. Smith of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

There will be no calling. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo in in charge of arrangements. 7 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, or the Shriners' Children's Hospital.

Elsie Moore

BUTLER — Elsie L. Moore, 49, died Wednesday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 211 W. Oak St., Butler, and was employed by Wheelins in Grabill. She was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and the Order of the Eastern Star in Laurens, S.C.

Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 10, 1941 in Lima, Ohio to Francis and Marie (Fortney) Steele. Her mother survives in St. Joe, and her father is deceased.

She married Jay Moore on May 7, 1988 in Laurens. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Georgine Riggins of Greenwood, S.C., and Lana Sue Freeman of Wareshoals, S.C.; one son, George Crapps of Laurens, S.C.; two stepsons, Rodney Moore of Butler and Greg Moore of Peru, Ind.; one brother, Dale Steele of Van Wert, Ohio; one sister, Pat Harmon of East Detroit, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Nancy Schoff officiating.

Another service will be conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Gray Funeral Home in Laurens, S.C. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Laurens.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the church of the donor's choice. 4 Apr 1991 E.S.

Judith Nelson

CONCORD, Calif. — Judith Kay Nelson, 52, died Saturday, Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Mount Diablo Medical Center at Concord.

She lived in Waterloo in her early years, and also in Fort Wayne. She was a resident of Wichita, Kan., for 3 1/2 years before moving to Concord 1 1/2 years ago.

She was a student at Diablo Valley College in Concord.

She was born July 15, 1939 in Auburn to the late Wayne Keith and Gwendolyn M. (Dinkins) Tarney.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Edward Nelson of Fort Wayne and Daniel Alan of New York City; two daughters, Karen Marie Nelson and Colleen Teresa Nelson, both of Wichita; one brother, Wayne Keith Tarney of Blenford, Mass.; two sisters, Sonia Hamman of Oakley, Calif., and Rosalie A. Kohr of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ms. Nelson and her mother, who died July 17, will be Sept. 14 in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

The Neptune Society in Walnut Creek, Calif., is in charge of arrangements. There is no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. 24 Aug 1991 ES

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ARDEN S. MORR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Auburn Young Man, Former Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Age of 28

Death claimed Arden S. Morr, former deputy sheriff of DeKalb county, Monday morning at 7:45 at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn.

One of the best known young men in the county, a legion of friends was buoyed up by the hope that serum treatments which were being given to combat endo carditis, a valvular heart trouble might benefit him. For a number of days his life was in the balance when a week ago Mr. Morr apparently responded to the treatments and showed encouraging symptoms. Since last Wednesday, however, he had failed and on Sunday his condition became alarming. He died in his twenty-eighth year.

Mr. Morr was born in Auburn February 24, 1900. When he was three years of age his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Morr who now reside six miles east of Auburn moved to Michigan where the family lived five years. Returning to DeKalb county the family home was established in Concord township wher Mr. Morr received his educati the St. Joe public school, graduat from the St. Joe high school.

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Voyle Myers

Voyle Myers, 82, a longtime Auburn plumber, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Myers worked as a plumber for more than 30 years with Widney Plumbing & Heating of Auburn. He spent the last nine years of his career as a plumber for Gengnagel Coal and Lumber Co., retiring in 1974. He was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn.

He was born to Seth E. and Effie P. (Fisher) Myers in Ottawa, Ohio Aug. 11, 1908, and graduated from Ashley High School in 1928. On Nov. 22, 1930, he married Mildred King in Geneva. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, William E. Myers of Garrett; one daughter, Jeanne M. Underhill of Poway, Calif.; three sisters, Norma Parker of Hamilton, Harriet Loucks of Angola, and Mildred June Hill of Williamston, Mich.; two brothers, Christ Myers of Kendallville and Orla B. Myers of Fremont; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don, Floyd, Glen; and one grandchild.

Services will be held at the First Christian Church, Auburn, on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral home in Auburn, or one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to First Christian Church.

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Bertha Miller

CHURUBUSCO — Bertha E. Miller, 78, of 602 W. Whitley St., Churubusco, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday in Woodview Health Care Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912 in Lakeville, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Bertha (Krontz) Jenks. On June 21, 1930 in Butler, she married Lloyd B. Miller who preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Churubusco since 1972, having moved from Columbia City. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church in Collins and formerly employed as a clerk at Howards Photo Lab in Fort Wayne where she retired in 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norval (Elnora) Raney of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert (Jane) Overmyer of Morganton, N.C.; four sons, Lloyd Miller Jr. of Columbia City; Jerry Miller of Fort Wayne; Keith Miller of Auburn; and William Miller of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Clark (Helen) Gould of Kendallville; Mrs. Pauline Hamman of Tavares, Fla.; and Mrs. John (Doris) Hatfield of Clearwater, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Carl Arthur, pastor of the Collins United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Prefered memorials are to the Collins United Methodist Church or the Allen County Cancer Society.

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WOUNDED AUBURN WOMAN MAY LIV

Mrs. W. G. Morr Remains in Critical Conditi Following Shooting and Suicide of Husbanc

Mrs. Mary Provines Morr, age 56, of Auburn, may recover from bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, Wm. G. Morr, her attending physician reported late Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morr, a patient at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital, is still in a critical condition, however, and it will probably be 24 hours before it can be determined if her life can be saved.

After wounding his wife at their home at the corner of Eighth and Van Buren streets in Auburn Wednesday night, Mr. Morr, age 58, a former sheriff of DeKalb county, slashed his throat from ear to ear, dying in the bathtub at the Morr home.

Mrs. Morr was removed in the Dilgard ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital with a bullet fired from a .38 calibre revolver in her upper right chest and another in asylum.

Mr. Morr was elected sheriff 1922 and served two terms, r ing in 1926. He was born on a in Concord township and was years old September 15th. He mained on the farm until his riage, then moved to Auburn. many years before his election public office, he was janitor at junior high and Harrison sc buildings in Auburn.

Mr. Morr owns a farm in J son township on which he spen portion of the time working leaving the sheriff's office.

He is survived by three bro and two sisters, Sam Morr of cord township, Charles residing the old home farm in Concord t ship, Grover, living on South J son street, Auburn, Mrs. J. Showalter of Waterloo and Margaret Getts of near Hamilto

Coroner Clark gave his verdic Thursday as suicide from cutting throat.

X-ray pictures taken at the pital Thursday showed that the let fired in front which entered upper part of the chest lodged b the shoulder. The one which tered the back is lodged below lower left rib in the front part o body. Neither is thought to touched a vital spot. Mrs. M condition Thursday afternoon mained the same. Her right ar paralyzed from the shot in shoulder.

Arthur Morr, the son, of Cam N. J., arrived Thursday aftern Mr. Morr is supervisor of athl in the New Jersey public sch No funeral arrangements have made [illegible] former sheriff [illegible]

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Wm. McIntyre, son of William and Mary (Decher) McIntyre, was born in New York State, August 9th, 1829; died at his home in Auburn, Indiana, June 3rd, 1898. He was the youngest of a family of three: Nicholas, the eldest, who died two years ago, and Jane Bateman, the mother of County Commissioner Bateman. Mr. McIntyre's father died while he was a small boy. His mother being left with the care of three small children could not give them the education they desired, William's being limited to the common school, and at the age of fifteen he quit school to aid in the support of his mother. He learned the blacksmith trade with his brother, being a very proficient workman. At the time of the California gold fever he determined to try his fortune there, going via Cape Horn in a sailing vessel. The voyage lasted about six months. While there he did some mining, being fairly successful, also working at his trade, staying in California about three years. From there he returned to New York State, and after a short stay went to Illinois and Wisconsin. In the latter state he met Miss Mary Ann McTighe to whom he was married at Portage, March 17th, 1857. Their union was blessed with two sons; W. H. our honored citizen, president of the Kiblinger Company, and John C., a levee contractor, living at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. McIntyre located in Sedan (then Lawrence,) this county, 1857, where he worked at his trade with his brother. Soon after he was appointed station agent of that place. While agent he put new life in the town, by making it one of the best markets in the county at that time, for grains of all kinds. In 1866 he was elected Assessor of Richland township, followed by the election of county commissioner. It was during his term as commissioner that a great deal of important business was done for the benefit of the county. Giving such good satisfaction, he was nominated and elected county auditor in 1870. At the expiration of his term in 1871, he helped organize the First National Bank of this place. It was his energy and financial ability as cashier that brought the bank through the dark cloud placed upon it by its first cashier.

On account of failing health he resigned as cashier to be succeeded by his son, W. H. He has always been connected with the bank since, either as vice-president or director. His health failing so rapidly he traveled in the south to seek for strength, but without success. He united with the Catholic church in 1896 of which he has been a faithful member ever since. On March 7th he lost his eyesight by a stroke of paralysis, after which he was confined to his bed, being a great but patient sufferer. He was willing and anxious to go, and when his time came, died peaceful and happy. His life is worthy of emulation, and Auburn, for which he has done so much, always taking the deepest interest in her welfare and advancement, bids him a last farewell. 9 June 1898 A. Courier

Fatal to Auburn Colored Girl at Sanders' Hospital

Miss Georgia Mills died Wednesday evening at 6:20 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital in Auburn at the age of 22 years from heart trouble and an inward goitre. Miss Mills had been in the hospital two weeks.

The deceased was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills. At the age of 11 months Thomas Proctor, veteran colored barber and his wife, now deceased, took the babe and reared her. The father died when Georgia was 9 and the mother passed away when she was 11 years old.

Georgia started to school in Auburn and went as far as her junior year in the McIntosh high school and then finished her education in Chicago, graduating in 1927 from the Wendall Phillips high school.

For the past two years the deceased had assisted her grandfather in the barber shop.

Surviving is a brother, Andrew Mills, the grandfather and two aunts, Mrs. A. Robinson of South Main street and Mrs. John Albin of Chicago.

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Robert Mueller

GARRETT — Robert Joseph "Joe" Mueller, 64, of 313 Ijam St., Garrett, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1926 in Ligonier, the son of Robert W. and Ruth M. (Waller) Mueller. On Oct. 4, 1947 in Avilla, he married Dolores H. DePew, who survives.

Mr. Mueller, a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, owned and operated Mueller's Standard Service in Garrett from 1958-73. He was a former Dana Corp. employee and was formerly a Garrett city councilman in the third district. He was a member of the Garrett Fire Department 18 years and served part of that time as fire chief. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the American Legion Post in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mary Lynn Weber of Woodridge, Ill., and Virgilia "Jill" Mueller of Rome City; two sons, Daniel J. Mueller of Huntertown and Randy A. Mueller of Indianapolis; three brothers, Jerrold Mueller of LaOtto; Gene Mueller of Denver, Colo., and Jim Mueller of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

A daughter, Sara, and a sister, Marcia Bruce, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Friday. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church or CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville. 17 Oct 1990 ES

Bruce Marzec

FORT WAYNE — Bruce L. Marzec, 34, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Parkview Memorial Hospital after an automobile accident.

He was a funeral director with D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne for the past 12 years. He was previously co-owner and operator of Keller-Marzec Professional Embalming Service, Toledo.

Mr. Marzec was co-chairman of St. Andrew's Parish Society and chairman of St. Andrew's annual fall carnival. He worked on the bishop's appeal fund drive and participated in the R.C.I.A. program at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 17, 1956 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Chester L. and Ina M. (Jones) Marzec, of Toledo, who survive.

He married the former Sharon Kuechler of Auburn on May 21, 1988 in Fort Wayne. She also survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark of Toledo, and Casimer of Wilmington, N.C.; two stepdaughters, Lisa and Jill; and one stepson, Randy, of Okinawa, Japan.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home on Maplecrest Road in Fort Wayne. A vigil is planned at 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. The Rev. William Schooler of St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn First United Methodist Church or St. Andrew's Building Fund.

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Obituary.

Amanda Weaver, McCrory was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., Sept. 29, 1848. She departed this life Oct. 9, 1907, through accident. She was aged 59 years and 10 days. She was one of a family of nine children. One brother John S. Weaver, of DeKalb County, and one sister of Steuben County, are now all that are left of the family. She moved with her parents to DeKalb County, August 1, 1865, and settled on a farm in Jackson township.

She was married Oct. 23, 1873, to James McCrory and since 1881 she has lived in the lonely state of widowhood meeting bravely the cares involved in the raising of a family. She was the mother of two children, one daughter who preceeded her to the Spirit World, and one son Frank, who lives within close range of the old homestead.

"But a step" declares the Psalmist, "between me and death." The accidentally instantaneous death of the deceased cannot but remind us of the truth of the Psalmist's words and impress upon us the importance of being read. Although her sudden death is a great shock to the community, yet it was no surprise to God, and His great and good purpose was wrought by what seems to us a dreadful accident. God doeth all things well.

The deceased in life was a loving mother, an obliging neighbor and a faithful friend and her presence in the community will be greatly missed. The funeral took place Saturday morning at Grove Bethel at 10 oclock, Rev. S. E. Slater preached the funeral discourse. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Clark & Baker were the funeral directors.

Robert MORR

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Mr. Morr became seriously ill after he stopped at the filling station. An ambulance was called and he died on the way to a Toledo hospital. The cause of death was described as coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Morr had not been feeling well for the past several months after suffering a possible light attack in the spring but had been on the job as clerk in the Auburn Post Office.

Funeral Services Saturday

The Gerig funeral car of Auburn went to Toledo and returned the body to the Gerig funeral home Wednesday evening. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Morr was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 1, 1907, the son of the late Charles Morr and Mrs. Carrie Morr, now of Anderson, Ind. He resided in DeKalb county all of his life and had been a resident of Auburn for the past 17 years.

Mr. Morr and Miss Frieda Wvatt of Auburn were united in marriage on Oct. 26, 1935. Surviving besides the wife and the mother are two sons, Larry, 13, and Richard, 11; a brother, Ellsworth Morr of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson, Ind.

The deceased was a graduate of the St. Joe High school with the class of 1926. He was a teacher in a school south of Fort Wayne and in the Jackson township schools for nine years. After resigning as a school teacher, Mr. Morr worked as an insurance salesman for a Fort Wayne insurance company before accepting a position with the Auburn post office 16 years ago.

Mr. Morr was active in various community projects while in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and had served as superintendent of the Sunday School at the church for the past three years.

He also served on various committees of the Cub Scout pack of the Methodist church and of the Boy Scout troop No. 165, sponsored by the church. Mr. Morr was also a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

DEATH OF ROBERT MORR WAS SHOCK

Auburn Postal Employe, 44, Passed away in Ambulance Shortly after Suffering a Heart Attack at Toledo

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Margaret Mountz widow of Garrett native dead at 86

Margaret Winsor Glover Mountz, 86, died Aug. 2. Mrs. Mountz was the widow of Garrett native, James Teeters Mountz, who died Nov. 21, 1985.

Mrs. Mountz was born July 12, 1904, to Mary Earle Wheeler and Horatio Nelson Glover. She was a graduate of Smith College, Northhampton, Mass. On Oct. 1, 1932, she and James Mountz were married and for over 50 years they lived in Weston, Mass. Mr. Mountz was a partner in the law firm of Ropes and Gray in Boston.

Mrs. Mountz moved to Brookhaven Retirement Home, Lexington, Mass. in November of 1989.

She is surived by two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Emily) West, of Appleton, Wisc., and Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, of Lodi, Calif.; and five grandchildren. Mrs. George (Margaret Mountz) Carroll, of Terre Haute, and Louise Mountz, of Auburn, are sisters-in-law of Mrs. James Mountz, Peter Mountz, of Garrett, is her nephew.

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Calvin McBride

BUTLER — Calvin McBride of Butler died Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Two sons, Danny and Gregory, survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

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OBITUARY OF EFFIE PROVINES MORR WHO DIED AT AGE 67

Effie Provines Morr, daughter of Alexander and Rhoda Knight Provines, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, May 2, 1874. She was a lifelong resident of the county and through her unselfishness, sacrificial service, and devotion, endeared herself to all her loved ones and friends.

She departed this life at her home in Fairfield township August 2, 1941, at the age of 67 years and three months.

On June 27, 1891, she was married to Samuel F. Morr and five weeks ago she and Mr. Morr celebrated their 50th anniversary. To this union were born eight children: Frank S. of Ashley; W. Jay of Kokomo; Fern A. of Waterloo; Mrs. Madolyn Shumaker of Ashley; Mrs. Edna Stuck of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Anna Holsinger of Hudson. Two children preceded their mother in death, Nellie, the first born, in infancy, and Donald P., at the age of 18, also one grandson, Floyd Fern Morr on Nov. 16, 1932. Besides her immediate family she leaves to mourn her passing 19 grandchildren; one brother, Roy Provines of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. B. W. Carper and Mrs. O. D. Sherer of Auburn, Mrs. C. C. Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. M. Gifford of Terre Haute; one uncle, R. G. Provines of Hankin, Okla.; one aunt, Miss Mary Provines of Auburn; and many other relatives and friends.

In childhood she attended the Grove Bethel church. After her marriage she became a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and 33 years ago she transferred her membership to the Cedar Lake Christian church. She was a member of the Social Progressive club of her neighborhood.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends and anyone who helped in any way to lessen our sorrow, also those who sent floral offerings after the death of our wife and mother, Effie Provines Morr. — S. F. Morr and family.

Calvin McBride

BUTLER - Calvin "Jack" McBride, 64, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. McBride was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn. He was a member of Newville Church of Christ.

He was born Feb. 7, 1926 in Angola to John and Anna (Bright) McBride, who preceded him in death.

He married Carmen (Sechler) on March 18, 1945, in Hicksville, Ohio. She died June 22, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Danny of Angola and Gregory of Sterling Heights, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Gregory McBride officiating. Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. 12 Oct 1990 es

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Lalah B. Morr

KENDALLVILLE — Lalah B. Morr, 80, of The Lamplighter, died at 10:22 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Morr was born Feb. 15, 1910 in Noble County, the daughter of Arthur A. and Nancy (Westphal) Nichols. She married Philip Merle Morr Sr. on June 26, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Morr moved to The Lamplighter 10 years ago from DeKalb County. She was a homemaker and a volunteer office worker at The Lamplighter. She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Crager of Ashley; three sons, Philip of Kendallville, and Robert and George, both of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Nichols of Kendallville and Audley Nichols of Colon, Mich.; four sisters, Beatrice Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., Helen Streeter of Battle Creek, Mich., Violet Marley of Swayze and Betty Strunk of Benton Harbor, Mich.; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

One son, John, and one daughter, Rosellyn Childress, preceded her in death.

Private memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mitchell Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. 12 Oct 1990 E.S.

Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Funeral arrangements by Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Willard McClish

ASHLEY — Willard G. McClish, 76, of 201 N. Grand, Ashley, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital's emergency room in Auburn from an apparent heart attack while mowing his lawn.

He was born May 3, 1914 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, the son of William and Linnie (Bickel) McClish. He first married LaVone Walda in Fort Wayne on Oct. 13, 1951. She preceded him in death Oct. 16, 1985. He then married Helen Grate in Ashley on March 11, 1989. She survives.

Mr. McClish moved from Fort Wayne to Ashley in 1989. He retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne and was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines. He attended Ashley United Methodist Church and was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. 27 Aug 1990 E.S.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Gerard McClish of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Julian Horstman Jr. of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Gaetz of Ashley; a sister, Gladys Martin of Wren, Ohio; a brother, Earl McClish of Valparaiso; six step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Ashley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Johnson Funeral Home in Ashley was in charge of arrangements.

Vivian McNabb

Vivian G. McNabb died Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Before her marriage, she was a bookkeeper for the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its Grace Circle, the Entre Nous Literary Club, the associate chapter of Sigma Beta, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born in Kempton, to John M. and Mary E. (Ryan) Moon, who preceded her in death.

She married Virgil D. McNabb on Nov. 29, 1952 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one niece, Madelyn Reineck; and a niece-in-law, Carolyn Moon.

One brother, Gerald Moon, and one sister, Leone Eidam, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to the church.

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CORUNNA NATIVE KILLED IN FLORIDA ACCIDENT

Dec 1972

John O. McCullough, 54, a native of Corunna, died Thursday in a car-truck collision in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. McCullough and his family had resided in Gainesville, Fla., for a number of years.

Mr. McCullough was a salesman, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alene; one daughter, Jane McCullough, one son, John M. McCullough, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Oster, Corunna.

Funeral services will be today at 1 p.m. in the chapel of the Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Burial will be in Florida.

AUBURN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Funeral Services to be Held Sunday for a Retired Ditch and Dredge Contractor, Jay L. Martin, Age 75

Jay L. Martin, age 75, was found dead in his room at the City hotel in Auburn at 4:12 p.m. Friday, an estimated seven hours after he succumbed to a heart attack.

An Auburn physician and Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Martin, a resident of Auburn for 28 years, died at approximately 9 a.m. Friday.

The owners of the hotel at 305 South Cedar street, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poth, said they had last seen Mr. Martin about 4 p.m. Thursday. He had complained of not feeling well the past few days, they said.

Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, who investigated with Policemen Duane Keesler and Robert Shuff, said the body was found by Mr. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hurni of 721 Ohio avenue, Auburn, who had called at the hotel to visit her father, and Mr. Poth.

Mr. Martin was born in Ohio, Dec. 18, 1887, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Martin. A retired ditch and dredge contractor, he had lived the past six years at the City hotel.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery near Churubusco.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two sons, George Martin of Dayton, O., and Perry Martin of Arkansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death. 12 Oct. 1963 E.S.

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Dale Moyer

Dale E. Moyer, 74, of Auburn, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moyer had lived most of his life in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 4, 1916 in Millbrook, Ill. to Jesse S. and Buelah (Mottier) Moyer.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 566, the Legion of the Moose, and held the Fellowship Degree of the Moose. He belonged to American Legion Post 97, and the National Rifle Association. 18 Aug 1990 ES

He is survived by one sister, Helen Shaffer, in Danville, Ill.

There will be no service or calling hours. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Florence Mortorff 2/5/89

ASHLEY — Florence E. Mortorff, 79, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in the Life Care Center, Rochester, Ind.

A former Ashley resident, Mrs. Mortorff had resided in Rochester for the past seven years, and at the nursing home for two years. She was a beautician and member of the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.

She was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Ahsley to the late James and Blanche (McKee) Crane.

She married Russell A. Mortorff on Dec. 22, 1930 in Marshall, Mich. He died Nov. 12, 1980.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Alice Jane) Miller of Palos Park, Ill., Mrs. Alex (Pat) Huck of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Fletcher of Rochester, Ind.; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Two brothers, Weir and John Crane, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Memorial donations may made to the donor's choice.

Waterloo Soldier Is Seriously Wounded

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WATERLOO — Word was received by Mrs. Fred (Frances) Miller late last week that her son, Army 1st Lt. John Piatek, was seriously wounded in combat in Vietnam Sept. 20.

Latest word from the Army reported that he is in serious condition and that there is no estimate of when he can be moved to a convalescent center from Vietnam.

Lt. Piatek, 28, had been in Vietnam for less than a month at the time he was wounded while serving as a forward observer in a vehicle that was hit by an enemy mortar round.

A graduate of Artillery Officer Candidate School, Ft. Sill, OK., Lt Piatek served for a year as a training officer at Ft. Polk, LA., before leaving for Vietnam Aug. 23.

Lt. Piatek, who resides with his mother at 440 Franklin St., Waterloo, is a 1959 graduate of Waterloo High School.

He attended Georgetown University in Washington, DC., for three years after graduation from high school and worked for Indiana Congressman John Brademus in the Capitol while attending college.

He entered the Army in 1967, following two years of service in India with the Peace Corps and an unsuccessful try for election as state representative on the Democratic ticket. He is scheduled to leave the Army during the summer of 1970.

Martin Muzzillo 1/9/90

GARRETT — Martin M. Muzzillo, 66, died Monday at 10:08 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

He owned Martin's Tavern in Garrett for 45 years, retiring in 1986. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. He also was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born July 10, 1923 in Garrett to the late Paul and Rosina (DeRosa) Muzzillo.

He married Frances Jeannette Maynard on Sept. 14, 1960 in Park Ridge, Ill. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Paul of Garrett; two stepsons, William Potts of Bryan, Ohio, and Tom Potts of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Norbert of Cleveland, Ohio, and Bernard of Wabash, Ind.; four sisters, Margaret Lung of Garrett, Julia DeRosa of Angola, Theresa Whitcraft of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mary Spadafore of Wauseon, Ohio; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Calling for Mr. Muzzillo will be Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A wake service will be held Wednesday evening in the funeral home. Friends may call the funeral home for the time.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett, with graveside military services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial donations may be made to masses at the church, or to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Oncology Center.

Eleanor Teders' father dies at 83

23-June-1983

William Marti, 83, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He was the father of Mrs. Paul (Eleanor) Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, at 10 a.m. this morning, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Marti was born March 23, 1900, to Fred and Elizabeth (Newenswander) Marti. He was married May 8, 1924 to Bertha Schenher, who preceded him in death Sept. 22, 1970.

A retired farmer, Mr. Marti was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, its Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus at Garrett, and was a former Elks member at Kendallville. He obtained the Fourth Degree of the Anthony Wayne Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett, are four other daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Ley, Avilla; Mrs. H. E. (Joan) Cook, Hemet, Calif.; Mrs. LaVon Miller, Costa Mesa, Calif.; and Mrs. James (Ann) Helmkamp, Kendallville; a son, Thomas Marti, Mattoon, Ill.; two sisters, Rosella Marsh, Kendallville; and Marguerite Harris, Erie, Penn.; 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, a daughter, Katherine, and a brother, Jesse Marti, preceded him in death.

Services held for Robert Mueller, 81

5-July-1983

Robert W. Mueller, 81, Avilla, died at 12:22 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home. He was the father of Joseph Mueller, 313 South Ijams street.

The funeral Mass was held Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Brazzell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mueller had been a resident at Sacred Heart since January, 1978. He had lived in Avilla since 1939, having moved there from Garrett.

Born Dec. 19, 1901, in Kendallville, he was the son of Daniel E. and Alzora (Deibele) Mueller. He married Ruth Waller in Albion on Dec. 26, 1925. She preceded him in death Aug. 24, 1977.

Mr. Mueller was a retired agent of Standard Oil of Avilla and had been an East Noble bus driver for 20 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a charter member of Avilla Lions Club, was on the Avilla Fire Department for 31 years, and belonged to the Noble-DeKalb Umpire Association.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are three other sons, Gene, Denver, Colo.; Jerry, Ege; and James, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marcia) Bruce, Kendallville; a half brother, Jack, South Bend; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services today for John McMillan

10-Sept-1979

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for John D. McMillen Sr., 63, who died at 8:20 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill about six weeks.

Born Aug. 1, 1916, in Emmett, Ohio, he had lived at 1208 South Lee street for two years. He and Izola M. Conrad were married May 14, 1977, and she survives. A retired tool and die-maker at Universal Tool and Stamp Company, Butler, and he was a World War II veteran.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. David Kovaleski, Tecumseh, Mich.; Mrs. Marlyn Harger, Hamilton; one son, John D. McMillen Jr., Bethel, Alaska; three step-sons, Phillip and Ronald Conrad of Garrett; Allan Conrad, Elkhart; two step-daughters, Mrs. George Klinger, Angola, and Mrs. Herbert Ohlwine, Churubusco; nine grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Auburn; Eagles, Hicksville; and VFW in Antwerp, Ohio, and the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hicksville.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church in Garrett officiated at the services and burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The Moose held services Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wed., Jan. 10, 1990,

Deaths/Funerals

Walter Mitchell

WOODBURN — Walter N. Mitchell, 75, died Tuesday at noon in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a Woodburn resident and had lived in Allen County 32 years. He retired from the Allen County Co-op in 1977, and was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Mitchell was born April 14, 1914 in Rogersville, Tenn., to the late James and Goldia (Butler) Mitchell.

Surviving are his wife, Lorena; three daughters, Marcia Kessler of Auburn, Sharon Payton of Columbia City, and Denise Mitchell of Woodburn; one son, Stephen of Woodburn; one brother, William of Crawfordsville, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Liberty Nazarene Church, Liberty, Ind., with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery in Liberty.

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OBITUARY.

Susan Kenestrick was born in Washington county, Md., July 15, 1819, and died in DeKalb county, Ind., December 30, 1900, aged 81 years, 5 months and 15 days.

The deceased was married to Thomas Norris in 1850, who departed this life years ago. To this union were born three children, two daughters, now dead, and one son, William, who faithfully cared for his mother till the last.

She united with the M. E. church when eighteen years of age, living a consistent christian life, dying in the triumphs of a living faith. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. The funeral was from the Richland Center Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. A. E. Gaff.

Ruthann Mitchell

AVILLA — Ruthann Mitchell, 61, of 501 Water St., Avilla, died Tuesday evening in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient two weeks, following an extended illness.

She was born in Auburn Dec. 14, 1927, the daughter of Frank and Dorothy (Bennett) McCormick. On Nov. 17, 1946 in Kendallville, she married Ray Mitchell, who survives.

Mrs. Mitchell moved from Lisbon to Avilla in 1973. She had been a 4-H leader for 20 years and a long-time Sunday School teacher. She had taught at the ABC nursery school for many years. Her memberships include Calvary United Methodist Church, Kendallville Business and Professional Women's Club, Farmettes Extension Homemakers' Club and Susannah Circle of the church.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Cathy DeMatteo of Columbus, Ohio, Chris Buchanan of Kimmell, and Jane Aplin of Toledo, Ohio; a son, Bill Mitchell of Daleville; two sisters, JoEllen Mason of Westville, and Jeannette Kurtz of Kendallville; a brother, James McCormick of Kendallville; and six grandsons.

One daughter, Connie, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and at the church one hour before services on Friday. 14 Dec 1989 ES

Preferred memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Helen Mieras 15 Aug 1990 ES

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Josephine Mieras, 59, of Kendallville, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville following a seven-year bout with cancer,

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 7, 1930, the daughter of Howard and Hazel (Banta) Altimus. His father survives in Fort Wayne and his mother, Hazel Claxton, preceded him in death. On June 24, 1950 in Pleasant Lake, she married James J. Mieras, who also survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Mieras had worked 11 years at Puritan Ice Cream Co. and six years for King-Seeley. She was a past member of Kendallville Bowling Association for more than 20 years, VFW Auxiliary 2749 and First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband and father are a daughter, Karen Sue Paulus of Denton, Texas; a son, James Howard Mieras of Lewisville, Texas; a sister, Thelma Harter of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Earl Altimus of Waterloo and Carl Altimus of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Dale Altimus, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society, Noble Chapter.

Services held for son of Mrs. Dorothy McDermott

28-Mar-1983

Patrick J. McDermott, 50, 511 Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at his home. He was the son of Mrs. Dorothy McDermott, 1203 South Cowen street, and the late Francis J. McDermott.

Services were held this morning at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McDermott was born March 4, 1933 in Garrett. He married Laura Livergood on June 21, 1959, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy, at home; four sons, John, at home; Jim of Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington, Ill.; Frank of Indiana State University, Terre Haute; and Terry of Orland; and two sisters, Noreen Castle, Atlanta, Ga.; and Carol Shafer, Midland, Mich. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services held for Olga Morrill, 78

15-Jan-1981

Memorial services were held Friday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Olga B. Morrill, 78, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Morrill died at 12:01 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Morrill was the co-owner, along with her husband, Wayne J., of Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc., 701 West King street, and of Morrill Motors in Fort Wayne and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill also founded the Morrill Foundation Trust Fund, which is used to assist worthy students of the area with financial education needs, and to grant money for worthwhile community projects.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, William, Fort Wayne; and Giles, Erwin, Tenn.; a daughter, Caralyn Menor, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, John F. Welch, Fort Wayne, and David Welch, Tucson, Ariz.

Obituary.

2 June 1887

John McOscar, late of Smithfield township, this county, was born in Belford county, Pennsylvania, in 1822, and died at his home, May 24, 1887. While yet in his youth he came with his parents to DeKalb county. In 1856 he was married to Mary Skilling, daughter of Michael and Rosanna Skilling, who moved to DeKalb county from Penn., in 1846. The fruit of this marriage were seven sons, four of whom are living, William, Edward, Amos and Emory. James died after he had reached manhood. Mr. McOscar, by judicious management and hard work, accumulated a competency for himself and family. He was a man who took great interest in public affairs and was uniformly found upon the right side of every question. He was particularly interested in educational affairs and took a personal interest in the education of his family. The teachers in our common schools never failed to find him an earnest co-worker, and he had given the subject so much careful thought that he was able to make many valuable suggestions to the best educators. In his latter years Mr. McOscar had turned his attention to the sciences and had so far mastered them as to be able to discuss them intelligently with the most learned upon those subjects. This but shows a marked characteristic of the man. Throughout life his mind was intensely active. He will be remembered by those who knew him as a true friend, a wise counselor and a good citizen. He was singularly conscientious in every act of his life. It is safe to say he never did an important act without the full approval of his conscience. The deceased was several times elected to offices of trust and profit, each time discharging his duties in a manner characteristic of the man. He was taken sick about a week before his death, and upon calling his son, Dr. Edward J. McOscar from Ft. Wayne, it was determined that an operation would be necessary to remove an obstruction in the small intestine. Upon consultation with prominent physicians in Ft. Wayne, this opinion was confirmed. Accordingly the operation was performed and the patient seemed to find relief and it is believed would have survived had it not been for a large carbuncle, which brought on inflammation which terminated fatally. The funeral took place on Friday May 27, at the homestead in Smithfield, under the direction of Fathers Benzinger and Young, and the burial at the cemetery near by, where other deceased members of the family are buried. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of mourning friends and neighbors. Thus the old landmarks are passing away, leaving the burdens of active life to younger hands. If all shall have as many good examples as did the deceased they will have done well and their successors will have many of their burdens materially lightened.

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Ray Mabrey

Ray O. Mabrey, 83, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Mabrey was born in Hicksville, O. on July 21, 1889. He married Mabel Dorf, who survives, on March 24, 1942 in Albion, Ind.

Mr. Mabrey was retired from Citizens Lumber where he was employed for 35 years and Foley Pattern where he worked for seven years. He was a member of the Legion, and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Hubert Mabrey, Toledo, O.; Edward Dorf, Shelby, O.; two daughters, Betty Sidner, Nappanee; Dorothy Heshiser, Willard, O.; one sister, Miss Vida Mabrey, Toledo, O., and four great grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carl Wirey, former chaplain of World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

A. Evening Star 13 May 1973

Ellen Moorhouse dies at age 92

1-Oct-1979

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. for Ellen Moorhouse, 92, who died Saturday at 7 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Miss Moorhouse was born June 20, 1887, near Albion, to John and Rebecca (Monroe) Moorhouse. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for many years in the Elkhart area. She lived in Garrett for many years. She is survived by one brother, J. B. Moorhouse, Pekin, Ill.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, conducted the last rites at the church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rosary Society held services Sunday at 8 p.m., followed by D of I services.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, Daughter of Isabella and the National Retired Teachers Association.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY RECORD

MOUNTZ.

Celesta C. Fugate Mountz, was born at Georgetown, Columbiana county, Ohio, Nov. 8th, 1834 and departed this life at her home in Troy township, DeKalb county, Ind., April 2nd, 1911, aged 76 years, 4 months and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Jesse M. Mountz, April 16th, 1858. To this union were born three children, Socrates F. Mountz, Ettie V. Mountz (Brown) and Clarence G. Mountz. She with her husband moved to Edgerton, Ohio, in 1860, where they lived five years, and in 1865 moved to their late home in Troy township, Ind.

Her husband preceeded her in death July 27th, 1904, aged 76 years, 4 mo., 7 days. One day's difference in their age at their death.

Her sickness covered a period of about five years, all of which she bore with great fortitude. Besides the anxious care given by her children, she has been cared for by a faithful companion, Miss Imogene Griswold, who cared for her about four years, always ready and willing to give any care needed, she, with the children, share in this great loss.

She leaves to mourn the loss, three children, three grand children, also two brothers and two sisters, Addison Fugate, of Toledo, O., William Fugate of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Clementine Davis of Leavenworth, Kan., and Margaretta Sweetnam of Chicago, Ill.

Her Christian life has covered a period of about fifty years always anxious and willing to do what she could for her Master. She often spoke of the blessed hope she had of meeting her Savior, and almost the last words were, "Jesus I'm Coming."

She joined the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Wittenberg, Troy township, where she remained a faithful member for about forty five years.

Funeral held at her home near Artic, April 5th, at 2 p. m., by Rev. S. M. Hill, Butler, Ind., Rev. Spencer of Artic, assisting. Interment in Farnham cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

With grateful hearts we wish to thank the neigbhors and friends who kindly assisted us during the sick- and burial of our dear mother, Celesta C. Mountz.

The Children.

Dec. 1941

SISTER OF AUBURN RESIDENTS DEAD

Funeral for Mrs. Carrie V. Morr, a Former Resident of Spencerville, to be Held in Auburn on Friday

Mrs. Carrie V. Morr, 84, of Anderson, a former resident of Spencerville and Concord and sister of Mrs. Lena Watson of 119 East Washington street, Auburn and Mrs. Roy Watson of 802 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at St. John's hospital at Anderson at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Morr, widow of Charles Morr, died from pneumonia. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for one week.

She was born March 13, 1882, in Sparta, Tenn., the daughter of William and Mary Wilson. She moved with her parents to Spencerville when she was six months of age.

After her marriage to Mr. Morr on March 15, 1903, in Spencerville, she lived at Concord. Following the death of her husband 22 years ago, she moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and sisters in Auburn are six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Elsworth, two brothers, George and Charles Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Hallie Bel Sante, preceded her in death.

The body is being transferred to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

R. W. McBRIDE, 62, DIED YESTERDAY P. M.

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Rural Mail Carrier in Waterloo, for More Than Twenty-five Years on Route Number 3

Robert W. McBride, 62, died at his home on Lockhart avenue at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a few days serious illness. Mr. McBride had been in poor health for the past several years, but had kept up his work as carrier on rural route No. 3 from the Waterloo postoffice, serving the patrons on that route for more than twenty-five years. He had suffered a number of attacks during the past year, and only last week was again on duty, but was again stricken down.

He was the younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James N. McBride. He was born in Waterloo and has resided here ever since. He was married to Miss Olive Koch of Edon, Ohio about twenty-two years ago. To them four daughters were born, Vivian, Geneva, Dorothy and Donna Jean, all at home, and who with the widow survive, also one brother, Harry N. McBride of Auburn. Two sisters preceded him in death.

The deceased was a member of the [illegible]

Funeral services will be held at the Phelps funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with Rev. C. H. Jennings of the M. E. church in charge.

Mary [illegible] near Mt. Gilead, Richland Co., O., September 15, 1826, died at her home in Kendallville, Indiana, April 18th, 1898, aged 71 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was married to Enos Smith, February 20, 1845, in Corunna. He departed this life August 8, 1880. Seven children blessed this union, three of whom still survive to mourn the loss of a fond and loving mother. They are Henry of this city, Mrs. Libbie Gindlesparger of Mongo, and William of Auburn, Kansas. Two of her grandsons, Archie and Frank Camp have made their home with her for a number of years, being left fatherless quite young. They will miss the tender care of grandmother. Since her union with Mr. Smith they made their home at or near Kendallville. She first united with the Baptist church, afterward with the Methodist church, near Corunna, continuing a beloved member of same until her death. She was not able to enjoy the fellowship of the church, owing to continued sickness in her home. Her family had a true devoted mother, the church a warm friend, and the community a good neighbor. Funeral services were held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon, April 20, the Rev. M. J. Magor, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment at Lake View.

Enos Smith
To Co. - 1842
b. 22 June 1821
d. 8 Aug. 1880
W. Mary Jane Moody

Rites Wednesday for A.F. McCarter

27-Sept-1979

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for A. Foss McCarter, well known area farmer and apple grower. He died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 20, 1893 in Pierceton, Ind., he had lived northeast of Garrett since 1942. He was married to Mary E. Clark June 6, 1929 in Auburn and she survives. Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. John V. Karnes, Defiance, O., and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church and Ron Bowman, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

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Robert B. McCrum

Robert B. McCrum, who was associated with the Auburn Foundry, Inc. for several years, died Sept. 1 at his home in Sunnyvale, Calif., where he had lived since his retirement from the foundry in 1958. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. McCrum and his wife Elizabeth were members of the Auburn First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert Jr., Sunnyvale, Calif., and Thomas, Sacramento, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. William Penn, Mt. View, Calif., and Mrs. Herman Marx, San Francisco. Nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, C.E. McCrum, Phoenix, Ariz., three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Ellerman, Warren, Ind., Mrs. Helen Paul, Angola, Ind., and Mrs. E. N. Busenhan, Lewistown, Penn., also survive. 9 Sept 1992 E.S

Vincent Marchelletta

CLINTON, N.C. — Vincent P. Marchelletta, 65, a former Auburn resident, died Sept. 28 in Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a former Auburn Rubber Co. employee, and was a retired vice president of manufacturing for Hamilton-Beach. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marines. He lived at 601 Fox Lake Drive, Clinton, N.C.

Mr. Marchelletta was born June 29, 1925 in Dunbar, Pa., to the late Frank A. and Elizabeth (Ziska) Marchelletta.

Surviving are his wife Betty (Long) Marchelletta; two sons, Randall P. of Greensboro, N.C., and James A. of Raleigh, N.C.; two brothers, James Melvin Marchelletta of Garrett and Frank Anthony Marchelletta Jr. of Dunbar, Pa.; three sisters, Lillian Marchelletta of Clinton, and Betty M. Goe and Virginia Marchelletta, both of Vanderbilt, Pa.; and two grandsons.

Services were Sept. 30 om the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clinton, with Father John Williams officiating. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery. Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home in Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

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Ives Mills

HAMILTON — Ives A. Mills, 95, died Monday morning at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where she resided.

Born Feb. 4, 1895 in Hamilton, she was the daughter of Cassius and Minnie (Beard) Hagerty. On Oct. 26, 1915 in Hamilton, she married John Mills, who preceded her in death in October 1977. She was a member of Hamilton Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Max Preston of Hamilton; a brother, Virgil Hagerty of Auburn; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, June Preston, in March 1990, and a sister, Lota Everetts, in 1986.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Gary Welch officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 2 Oct 1990 E S

Mable Mabrey

Mable Irene (Link) Mabrey, 82, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., where she had resided 10 days. She had been in failing health several years.

A resident of 350 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, for 35 years. Mrs. Mabrey was preceded in death by her husband, Ray O. Mabrey in June, 1973.

She was born in Chicago Junction, Ohio, July 17, 1895. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hershiser, Willard, Ohio; one step-son and one step-daughter, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Saturday, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Services held for brother of Mrs. David Hawkins

5-July-1984

Services were held Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, for Brian Peter Miller, 25, of Stroh, who died Sunday morning at his home.

Mr. Miller was the brother of Mrs. David (Lou Ellen) Hawkins, 2016 Maple Lane.

Born Oct. 29, 1958 in Ashley, he was the son of Frank Peter and Anna Marie (Budd) Miller. His mother preceded him in death on March 22, 1980. He married Cindy Messer on Oct. 18, 1980. She survives.

A lifetime resident of the Ashley area, Mr. Miller was employed by Lyall Electric in Topeka.

Surviving with his wife and Mrs. Hawkins are his father and stepmother, Frank and Shirley Miller, Ashley; a daughter, Abby Marrie, at home; two other sisters, Juli Gillian, Ashley; and Mrs. Michael (Shelly) Kaufman, Waterloo; two stepbrothers, Randy McEntarfer, Ashley; and Roger McEntarfer, Fort Wayne; and grandmothers, Frances Miller, Waterloo; and Irene Budd, Ashley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson was in charge of arrangements.

Gregory Mock

JACKSON, Mich. — Gregory Allen Mock, 35, died Wednesday in his home at 1407 Chapen St.

Surviving him are his wife, Barbara Carol (Slone) Mock; one daughter, Sarah, at home; two sons, Joshua and Jeremy, both at home; his parents, Robert and Clarice Mock of Hamilton; one brother, Thomas Scott Mock of Jackson; two sisters, Suzanne Tingley of Jackson and Carrie Lee Mock of Battle Creek, Mich.; and a half-brother, Jerry Worden of Corunna.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Charles Burden Funeral Home at 1806 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, on Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. 4 Jan 1992 E.S.

Steven Meyer

KENDALLVILLE — Steven Glenn Meyer, 45, of 230 Bryan St., Colonial Mobile Home Park, Kendallville, died at 1 p.m. Sunday.

He was born in Fort Wayne Oct. 16, 1944, the son of Ralph B. and B. Marguerite (Hildenbrand) Meyer. His father preceded him in death but his mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Doretta A. Robertson Aug. 25, 1984 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Meyer had lived in the Kendallville area before moving to Arizona for five years. He returned to Kendallville in December 1982. He was a supervisor at Aeroquip in Kendallville. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Kendallville Moose Lodge 1301, Legion of the Moose and Albion American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three daughters, Jodie Eberly of Auburn, Donna Arnold of Kendallville, and Kimberly Meyer, serving with the U.S. Army in Fort Drum, N.Y.; a stepson, Michael Walton of Kendallville; a sister, Lois Lesh of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

An infant sister, Kay Ellen, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with visitation today from 6:30-8 p.m. and noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. 21 Aug 1990

Nebraska Pioneer Called By Death

A former well known resident, John Robison Meese, was called by death on October 16th, at the home of his son in Indiana. Mr. Meese with his wife and family, moved to Nebraska in 1885, settling in a sod house near Ericson, Nebraska, where they resided for a number of years, later coming to Hamilton county, where he lived for 33 years. Following the death of his wife he has resided among his children, spending the past year with a son in the east, where he departed this life.

Mr. Meese was one of the sturdy pioneers so prominent in the upbuilding of our state.

John Robinson Meese was born in Ohio, September 6, 1849, and departed this life October 16, 1930 at Auburn, Indiana, being 81 years, 1 month and 10 days old. On October 1, 1871 he was married to Miss Alice Clingan, and to this union were born five children, all of whom are living except Sarah, who passed away in childhood. Mrs. Cora Marlow, of Aurora, Nebraska; Cecil of Auburn, Indiana; Ora, of Aurora, Nebraska; and Mrs. Mabel George of Loup City, Nebraska; Ike Meese of St. Joe, Indiana. He also leaves 24 grand children and 12 great grand children.

Mr. Meese spent his boyhood days in Indiana and in 1885 came to Nebraska and engaged in farming until after his wife passed away, February 9, 1901. Of late years he had been making his home with his children and at the time of his death he was with Cecil in Indiana.

He united with the Christian church when a small boy and has been a staunch member to the last.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Baird in charge, with music by a quartette. Ballbearers were six grand sons. Interment was made in the Aurora cemetery.

Relatives from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. John Meese and Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Ord, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marlow of Hastings and Mrs. R. M. Paul of Evanston, Wyoming.

Well-loved 'Santa' Rolly Muhn dies

John Roland "Rolly" Muhn, 94, died at 7:30 Friday morning in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Muhn was best known for playing "Santa Claus" to the Auburn and Fort Wayne communities for more than half a century. He was a retired contractor, and was responsible for many of the stucco homes and buildings in Auburn.

He was honored as one of 10 Grandparents of the Year on Sept. 9, 1984, by the National Council for the Observance of Grandparents Day.

The council said it selected Muhn for his 44 years of playing Santa Claus to the children of St. Vincent Villa orphanage in Fort Wayne, from 1926 until it closed in 1970.

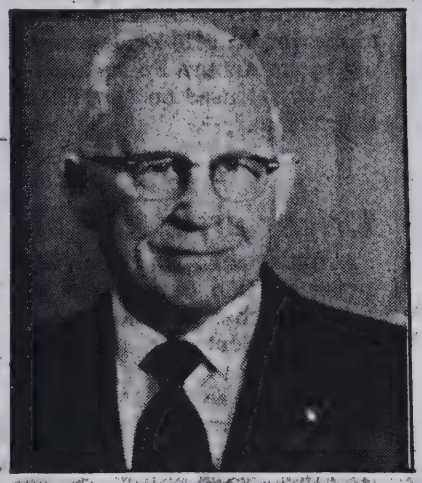
Every Christmas, Muhn and his friends donated money to buy gifts and treats for each orphan, according to wishes the children expressed in letters to Santa. Muhn would deliver the presents in his Santa Claus suit.

"Santa" Rolly also visited the elderly residents of the DeKalb County Home and Betz Nursing Home, before becoming a resident at Betz, himself, four years ago.

Muhn's generosity was inspired by an encounter he had as a teenager, with an orphan boy from St. Vincent Villa who cried because he got no Christmas presents.

Muhn and the boy vowed that when they got enough money, they would buy presents for the orphans at St. Vincent. His orphan friend died in World War I, but Muhn made good on his promise in 1926, starting a long and treasured tradition.

In a 1984 interview with The Evening Star, Muhn said, "I think every American boy should be a Santa Claus for a while."



John Roland Muhn
'Santa' Rolly dies at 94

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he was born in the city on June 24, 1891 to John and Rosie Ann Ellen (Hensinger) Muhn.

He is survived by three sons, John, of Colorado; Roland, of Colorado Springs, Col.; and Perry, of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Ford, Auburn, and Mrs. Naomi Bliss, Palm Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Muhn was preceded in death by three wives, Joy (Platner), Martha (Williams), and C. Ann (Dye). He was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday. Services will be held at 10 Monday morning in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Waterloo Calvary Chapel and Dr. Floyd Coleman co-officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Walter McCann

HUDSON — Walter E. McCann, 71, of rural Hudson, died from an apparent heart attack at 7:06 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Medical Center of Ludington, Mich.

He was born Feb. 14, 1920 in Terril, Iowa to Albert and Florence (Bailey) McCann. He moved to LaGrange County from DeKalb County in 1943.

Mr. McCann, a retired mechanic who had worked for Weiss Trucking Co. of Mongo, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 215, LaGrange. He was a volunteer for the Mongo Fire Department.

On Feb. 11, 1939, in Waterloo, he married Ruby L. Diehm. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Alice D. Walker of Nancy, Ky.; three sons, Larry J. McCann of Sturgis, Mich., Walter L. (Butch) McCann of Howe, and Daniel J. McCann of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. The Rev. Carldean Merrifield, of the Mongo Methodist Church, will officiate.

A graveside service will be conducted by American Legion Post 215 in the Brighton Cemetery of Mongo following the funeral service.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mongo Fire Department or the Stroh Emergency Medical Service. 16 Feb 1991 E.S.

OBITUARY

Ruth Helen Maxwell, was the youngest daughter of Albert E. and Cora Maxwell, and was born in Toledo, O., May 17, 1911.

Possibly this little girl was dearer to her mother, because of the fact that in the spring of 1912 her father was killed, thus leaving the wife and two little girls alone.

Ruth was a sweet child, and was dearly loved by her friends.. She was a member of the Somerset U. B. Sunday school, and was present just one week before she went away. She has not been well for several months, but her death was not expected. All was done for her that mortal can do for humanity, but she left for that "Land Beyond the Blue" on Sunday evening, March 23,1924. She was aged 12 years, 10 months and 6 days.

She leaves of her intimate family her mother, one sister, Reba, two grandfathers, and one grandmother, and many others who were dear to her.

The funeral services were held at the home of Frank W. McEntarfer, an uncle of the mother, in Waterloo on Thursday afternoon, March 27, with interment in the Waterloo cemetery. Rev. C. M. Eberly had charge of the services.

The Rev. Ryan, of the Somerset U. B. church Toledo, had charge of the services at the home in Toledo before coming to Waterloo.

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Mother of Mrs. Roy Matthews dies

29-Nov-1982

Mrs. Emma D. Turner, 84, died Thursday morning at her home in Gaston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Richman Funeral Home in Gaston with Rev. Harold Walda officiating. Burial was in Thompson Cemetery, west of Gaston.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Marcile) Matthews, Auburn; and Mrs. Belva Rench, Gaston; three brothers, Ralph McCoy, Yorktown; Eugene McCoy and Leon McCoy, both of Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rent, Middletown; and Mrs. Mary Tobias, Muncie; four grandchildren, including Larry and Ronald Matthews, both of Garrett; and eight great-grandchildren.

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Alta Miller, 94, of Angola, grandmother of Mrs. John Hines of 713 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller, widow of the late Lincoln Miller, had been hospitalized for nine days and submitted to major surgery on Tuesday of this week. Before her illness of over a week, she had been considered in good health for her years.

The body was removed to the Weicht funeral home in Angola where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Harold Bachert, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Miller was born in Angola on Dec. 27, 1867, and had resided in that city all of her lifetime. Her husband operated the Angola Lumber Co. He preceded her in death over 20 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. Herman Kohl and Mrs. Fred Webb of Angola; four other grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Messenger of Indianapolis, formerly of Auburn, Mrs. Bart Golden Jr., of near Angola, Mrs. William Peet of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Robert Summerlot of Angola, and 15 great-granchildren.

Orlena Miser

Orlena Miser, 95, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker, and formerly lived at 111 S. Division St., Auburn. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, and its aide society, and a former member of the Help and Be Helped Club and the Grant Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Miser was born Feb. 20, 1895 in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Ellsworth and Anna (Reinhart) Triplett.

She married Wilber Miser on Feb. 20, 1917 in Waterloo. He died Nov. 15, 1948.

Surviving are one son, Jack of Coldwater Lake, Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Garcile Myers of Auburn and Melva Myers of Angola; one half-brother, Ellsworth Triplett of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Hugh L. Triplett, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Auburn. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 25Jan1991

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Howard Nicholson

GARRETT — Howard R. Nicholson, 81, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. 26Aug1991 ES

Mr. Nicholson was a resident of Winona Lake. He was born Feb. 22, 1910, in Garrett, to the late Luther and Celia (Turner) Nicholson.

He retired in 1960 as an engineer for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Eagles lodge and Masonic lodge. He married the former Dalpha Snyder on Sept. 25, 1954 in Fort Wayne. She survives in Winona Lake.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sandra Ely of Orangeburg, S.C.; a son, Dan of Lago Vista, Texas; a stepdaughter, DeVota Inman of Greenville, Ohio; a brother, Russell of Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Goldie Yasunaga of Medina, Ohio; six grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of Garrett United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Ruby Mergy

ASHLEY — Ruby Pauline Mergy, 83, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 406 E. State St., Ashley, and was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

She was a member of the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mergy was born Aug. 9, 1907 in Salem Center to the late Fred and Dora (Sink) Whysong.

She married Eston "Pie" Mergy on Aug. 12, 1935 in Waterloo. He died May 15, 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Lee of West Otter Lake, Billy Joe of Auburn, and Larry Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sally) Johnson of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Robert Whysong of Ashley; four sisters, Luetta Mace of Fort Worth, Texas, Alice Brooks of Pleasant Lake, Ethel Whipple of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Evelyn Hovarter of Old Town, Fla.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Donald Weir Whysong, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star.

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OBITUARY

Prudence (Parsons) McNabb was born in New Jersey, Aug. 18, 1811, and departed this life March 16, 1898 at the ad anced age of 86 years, 6 months and 28 days. This life, however long, must come to a close, and we go hence whence we shall not return. On the 27th day of January 1829, She was united in marriage to Robert McNabb, and to this union were born ten children, eight sons and two daughters, five of who m have preceded her to the spirit world. In the year 1859, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb came to this county where they lived till their death. After the death of her huscand she came to Auburn to live with her daughter Mrs L. J. Miller with whom she departed this life. Mrs. Miller had the constant care of her mother for the last 15 years and took great delight in ministering to her wants. Though blind and helpless, yet mother shall be missed. When a young girl mother McNabb became a christian and united with the Methodist church and has ever since continued her membership in that church. Though blind and deprived of many of the joys and pleasures of life, yet she beheld by faith her Saviour in that land that was afar off. She could not see to read His word, but she held sweet communion with her God, and fully trusted his promises. Many times did she express a desire to depart this life and be with Christ. It would be far better. During all the years of her blindness and suffering she complained not, but waited in patience till her change came. With her it was light in the evening time. Mother McNabb was a good woman a kind and devoted mother, and long shall she live in the memory of her friends. One whom you loved so much has been called to say good night to friends on earth and good morning to angels in heaven. If we are faithful unto death, these separations are not final, but for time only. Soon the mists of life will pass away and we shall embrace our dear ones again. Dear mother, we must now say to thee a long and last farewell; sleep on and take thy rest, we too shall soon come and lay ourselves down by thy side, until the resurrection morn. Mother McNabb leaves to mourn her death five children, twenty-three grand, children twenty nine great grand children and two great, great grand children, besides many other friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. L. J. Miller at 10 a. m. March 18. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

Lauren Marion

FORT WAYNE — Lauren Michelle Marion, infant daughter of Jeffrey W. and Sandra K. (Utrup) Marion of Fort Wayne, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, shortly after birth in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

The mother is a respiratory therapist and the father is a lab technician at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Surviving with the parents are grandparents, Donna S. and Joseph W. Marion Jr. of Sciotoville, Ohio, Arthur Utrup of Delphos, Ohio, and Berdina Utrup of Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents, Gertrude Vaughters of Sanford, Fla., Floyd Ward of Ashland, Ky., and Harry Shipe of Waterloo.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the Obstetrics Department at McCray Memorial Hospital.

D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne was in charge of arrangements. 14 Nov 1990 ES

WILL OF WESLEY MILL[illegible] IS FILED FOR PRO[illegible]

The will of the late Wesley Miller has been probated in the Kalb circuit court.

Mr. Miller provided that his widow, Rebecca Miller, should have the property during her natural life. Then it is bequeathed to a daughter, Mae Buchanan, providing she pays a grandson of the testator, John W. Myers, $1,500, and a niece, Ada Barton, $200.

Mr. Miller nominated Hiram J. Buchanan to be executor of the will. The document was signed September 3, 1919, with Frank E. Draggoo and Charles C. Smith as witnesses.

[illegible] AUBURN RESIDEN[illegible]

WATERLOO RESIDENT IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 90

Mrs. Mirta Johnston Myers, 90, who resided at 160 East Marion street, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Myers had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist church in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Feb 6 1969

Mrs. Myers was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on June 23, 1878, the daughter of William and Alvina Powell Goodrich.

She was a member of the United Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters and Order of Eastern Star at Waterloo.

She and Faye L. Johnston were married in 1899 and he died in 1932. Ten years later, she and William H. Myer were married and he passed away in 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Nelson C. Johnston of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Walter W. Johnston of 230 Grant street, Waterloo; five stepchildren, Mrs. Florence Staley of 1031 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Russell Myers of Rt. 2, Butler, Floy Myers of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Edna Rakestraw of near Waterloo and Donald Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; 37 step-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Emmy Mitchell

LEO — Emmy Lou Mitchell was stillborn Saturday at 10:35 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. 4-Oct-1986

Her parents are Darrell and Lisa (Pursley) Mitchell, of Leo.

Grandparents are Bonnie Pursley of Leo; Herbert and Linda Hart, of Corunna; and Stuart and Louvina Mitchell, of South Milford. Also surviving is a great-grandmother, Clela Hart, of Kendallville.

Graveside services were today in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian, Ind. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville was in charge of arrangements.

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HARRY W. MAURER OF AUBURN DIES

Dec 13-1967 Cit

Former School Teacher and Retired Mail Clerk Passed Away at 83 Years Following Illness of 2 Years

Harry W. Maurer, 83, of 117 East 11th street, Auburn, a former school teacher and a retired railway mail clerk, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A DeKalb county native, Mr. Maurer was born in St. Joe on Oct. 23, 1883, the son of the late James Maurer and Miranda Carnahan. He was a graduate of St. Joe high school and Tri-State College at Angola.

Mr. Maurer was a member of the Al Sirat Grotto Masonic Order at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629 of the Masons, at Lakewood, O.

He was married April 13, 1911, to Victoria Harner, who passed away Oct. 2, 1964. Seven brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home.

RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. FOR MRS. PEARL METCALF

Sept 17-C

Final rites for Pearl Metcalf, 85, of Auburn, widow of the late Dr. Dean Metcalf, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a complication of ailments.

In addition to two nieces, a sister, Mrs. Bird Quick of Fort Louderdale, Fla., survives.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday evening. At the request of the deceased, the casket will remained closed.

Obituary.

Died peacefully at his home in Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday evening, April 4, 1882, Egbert B. Mott, jr., oldest and dearly beloved son of Mary W. and the late Hon. E. B. Mott, of Auburn, Indiana. From his earliest childhood an obedient and devoted son, an affectionate, sympathizing brother, a faithful, considerate friend, he became an honored [illegible] patriotic citizen, an upright, exact [illegible] business man, a tender husband, [illegible] helpless parent. [illegible] he proved a vital [illegible] of humor, [illegible] ment, and [illegible] strengthened by intimate [illegible] the best authors. A man of fixed principles and decided opinions, he never hesitated to contend earnestly for them, yet, while from his mental stores he drew argument, anecdote or repartee, his conversation was characterized by such winning courtesy of manner as charmed even those whom he opposed. His letters were remarkably bright and genial, carrying with them the same atmosphere of tender, unselfish interest in all that concerned the welfare of his friends, which made personal association with him so delightful. Charitable in word, thought and deed. He bore no malice or hatred in his heart, and never wilfully inflicted a pang upon any human being. Loyal to duty in every relation of life, those who knew him best valued most highly the simple integrity, the rare unselfishness, the noble generosity which lifted his nature above the lower plane of ordinary lives. At the time of his death, Mr. Mott was secretary of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, to the affairs of which he was devoting all his energies. Unsuspected by any human being except himself, the end drew near. He came home from San Francisco on Saturday evening, April 1, "to die," he said. His condition was a surprise to every one. Heart, lungs, kidneys were all affected. With cheerful resignation he acquiesced in the Divine will, and to his last peaceful breath showed the same endearing qualities which made the influence of his whole life as beneficent as the dews of heaven. God's mercy made his path "very smooth and easy," and with no severe pain or distressing weakness, he went peacefully to his rest.

Of Mr. Mott's family in Indiana, his aged mother, one brother and a sister survive him. In Sacramento he left a beloved wife, two sons and three daughters, one little son having preceded him to the next world. To all these, their loss is irreparable. They never suffered a grief which his loving sympathy did not have power to alleviate, until the last fatal pang, which, stilling his faithful heart, pierced theirs also.

Many friends came from a distance to unite with the citizens of Sacramento in paying the last attention to him who was for the first

By Mrs. Nora McDonald

The body of Charles Wise, who formerly resided in this community, was brought from his late home in Chicago, Friday and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Becher. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Saturday by Rev. J. E. Poler, and burial was made in the Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Esther Myles

Esther E. Myles, 87, died Tuesday at 10:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired as a nurse from the former Souder Hospital in Auburn.

She was born July 11, 1903 in Indiana to the late Edward and Flora B. (Miner) Swaidner.

Surviving are one grandson, Gary Nodine of Auburn; and one great-grandson, Andrew Nodine of Auburn.

One daughter, Gretchen F., preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn will officiate. There will be no calling. 3 Jan 1991 E.S.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 87

Complication of Ailments Proved Fatal to Ella Barnhart Murden at the Barkley Rest Home in Butler

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden, died at the age of 87 years at the Barkley Rest home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Murden had been a patient at the rest home for the past six years and formerly lived on South Jackson street in Auburn.

She was born at Rome City on April 6, 1874. Her first husband, William Barnhart, and her second husband, Ancil Murden, both preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. V. O. Barnhart, pastor of the Church of God. in Fort Wayne, officiating Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of northeast of Auburn; a brother, Fred Smurr of Olivet, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Wyatt of 302 North Union street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 12-great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Murden was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Belva Marks

WATERLOO — Belva Marks, 77, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in her daughter's home in Waterloo. She was a homemaker.

She was born July 20, 1913 in Garrett to the late Douglas and Percilla (Flinn) Hamilton.

She married Lloyd Marks on July 2, 1930. He died Nov. 24, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Albright of Waterloo; one brother, Clemele "Bud" Hamilton of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Ralph Mutzfeld

SENECA, S.C. — Ralph William Mutzfeld, 60, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at Oconee Hospital in Seneca.

He was a former Butler resident and a retired plumbing salesman.

Mr. Mutzfeld was born March 7, 1930 in Garrett to Ralph and Marjorie (Waterman) Mutzfeld.

On July 19, 1953, he married Pearl Karricker in York, S.C. She survives.

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Also surviving are a daughter, Brenda J. Rye of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, William Charles Mutzfeld of St. Joe; and two grandsons.

Mr. Mutzfeld was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239, Free and Accepted Masons, Butler.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mr. Mutzfeld will be buried in Butler Cemetery.

Rites Tuesday for mother of Aurellia McKee

12-Nov-1979

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Julia Fortman, 88, mother of Mrs. Everett (Aurellia) McKee of 608 West King street. Mrs Fortman died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday at the Byron Health Center. She had been a resident there for seven years.

Born June 9, 1891 to John and Philomenia Teders in Avilla, she had been a resident of the Avilla area most of her life. She married William Fortman, Oct. 16, 1912 in Avilla and he preceeded her in death in 1962. In addition to the Garrett daughter, she is survived by one son, Robert of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mary Teders of the Byron Health Center; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla and services will be conducted by Rev. Dennis W. Dennihan, pastor of the church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the McKee Funeral Home, and friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Mr. E. B. Mott, whose recent death in Sacramento, is given in his obituary in this number, was well known to many of the older citizens of this place. He went to California in 1852, when a mere lad, but soon rose to an honorable standing among the people of that state. At his funeral, and acting as pall-bearers, were Hon. John F. Swift, one of the late commissioners to China, and ex-senator Newton Booth, who will also be remembered as an Indianian, he having attended the well known old Washington Academy at Salem, in this state.

Early Death.

Supt. C. M. Merica received a letter last evening from Mrs. Will Franks, saying "Harve died this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at the house, Friday at 10 a. m."

Harve Franks was the son of extrustee Thos. F. Franks of Richland township. He was a bright boy of but 16 summers, possessed excellent habits, was a constant reader and a thorough student. Last year when but 15 years of age, he graduated in the state course of study for the common schoo s, attaining grades among the very best of the 101 graduates of the county. Mr. Franks and his family have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement. A brief item referring to his sickness was in yesterday's DAILY.

Berneice McKown

NEWVILLE — Berneice M. McKown, 73, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 30 May 1991 E.S.

Mrs. McKown was a homemaker. She was born March 8, 1918 in Antwerp, Ohio to Terence and Nola (Mettert) Rumbaugh.

She married Jerry McKown on Aug. 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne. He died May 7, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Larry and Richard, both of St. Joe, and Thomas of Waterloo; one daughter, Darlene Myers of Newville; one brother, Robert of Garrett; two sisters, Olive Kirtchner of Fort Wayne and Mona Jean Workman of Seymour; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Alan Black of the County Line Church of God and pastor Dan Workman will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

ADAM MORR.

Adam Morr, an old soldier who lived at the Junction died Sunday, and was buried this afternoon at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nancy McBride

BUTLER — Nancy Jane McBride, 51, died Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at her home on County Road 44, near Butler.

She had been a resident there for 25 years, and was in failing health for the last 14 months.

Mrs. McBride graduated from Hicksville (Ohio) High School in 1955, and was the manager of In Fashions in Butler at the time of her death.

She was a member and Sunday school teacher at the Hicksville First Church of Christ. She was the first vice-president of Business and Professional Women, the past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 202, a member of the Eastern Star chapter 44, and a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 25, 1937 in Hicksville to Weldon and Maxine (Preston) Dull. They preceded her in death.

On Feb. 17, 1956, she married Richard L. McBride in Hicksville. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kelly Walters and Shelly McBride, both of Butler; one son, Richard L. McBride Jr. of Madison, Wis.; two brothers, Robert Dull of Hicksville, and David Dull of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Quaintance of Indianapolis and Sandra Boyce of Hicksville; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8-10 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. 9 Dec 1988

Private funeral services will be Saturday at the funeral home. Pastor Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ will officiate.

Memorial donations may be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the Hicksville First Church of Christ organ fund.

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Charles Mitchell

Charles R. Mitchell, 68, of Auburn died Sunday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was born Dec. 23, 1920 in Muncie, Ind. to Frank and Minnie (Wolfram) Mitchell. On June 7, 1942, he married Matie M. Sisson in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, C. David Mitchell of Anchorage, Alaska, and Patrick J. Mitchell of Auburn; two brothers, Kenneth Mitchell of Auburn, and Dale Mitchell of Muncie; one sister, Sue Jones of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Dorothy Mitchell, preceded him in death.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Mitchell served Moore Business Forms of Angola as an electronic technician for 20 years. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of Auburn's St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge F.&A.M. No. 214 of Auburn, and the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. 2 Jan 1989

There will be no calling hours. A private family funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn. Officiating will be Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's.

Burial in be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donation may be sent to St. Mark's church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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DESSIE METCALF OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 1310 South Main street Passes Away in Fort Wayne Home after Illness of a Year

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Mrs. Dessie D. Metcalf, who lived at 1310 South Main street, Auburn 30 years, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne following an illness of a year. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Metcalf was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for six months prior to going to the Fort Wayne nursing home.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will be the officiating minister, and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

A member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Mrs. Metcalf was the widow of P. B. Metcalf, whom she married in 1901. He passed away Feb. 15, 1944. A son, three brothers, and a sister preceded her in death. The son died in infancy.

Mrs. Metcalf was born Dec. 28, 1879, at Silver Lake, Ind., the daughter of Henry and Lydia Smith Long, both deceased.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Roy Douglas, of 1310 South Main street, Auburn. Three nieces, Martha Falka of 110 South Center street, Auburn and Mrs. Clarence Hambrock of Hamilton and Mrs. James Rittenhouse of 702 East 9th street, Auburn, and a nephew, Jack Douglas of South Bend, also survive.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Walter E. Means

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FORT WAYNE — Walter Elwood Means, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. He had been a 12-day patient there.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren and Flora Means. He was a retired employe of Fort Wayne's Superior Fuel Company, and a member of Maumee Lodge 725 F. & A.M. and the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by a brother, Stanley Means, Route 1, St. Joe, and by a nephew, Kenneth Means, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. John E. Sjouken of Trinity English Lutheran Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Spencerville's White City Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

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Catherine E. Murphy

11-30-1973.

Catherine E. Murphy, 94, mother of Mrs. Howard (Lois) Grimm Sr., Route 1, Auburn, died at 7:45 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of complications.

She had been in failing health one year and had been a resident of the home since February of 1972. Her late home was at Eighth and Jackson streets, Auburn.

Born in Concord Township, Jan. 4, 1879, she was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Mrs. Murphy married Sept. 13, 1900 to Charles Murphy, who preceded her in death 30 years ago.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Surviving are Mrs. Grimm and two other daughters, Mildred Hoock, Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs. Vivian Cobler, East Seventeenth St., Auburn, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral home, with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

[illegible] Wheelock was [illegible] with her parents to the state of New York, settling at Havana. They moved soon after to Rochester of the same state, where on Christmas eve, 1847, Rosana was joined in wedlock to Alpheus Wheelock of the same city and shortly after their marriage they moved to Colborn, Canada, returning to Rochester in 1839, where they remained until 1857. They then moved to Mount Morris, New York, and from there, in 1854, to Auburn, Ind., where they have since resided with the exception of 8 years residence in Stryker, Ohio. To this union were born six children in the order named, Annabell, Mary, Alpheus, Ada, Clara and Nellie; Annabell and Alpheus dying in childhood and Nellie after she was a wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three children, three grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

In early life she was united with the First Baptist church of Rochester, N. Y., and has since lived a consistent christian life, firm and steadfast in her belief. In the year 1854 she united with the Auburn Baptist church She was a rare christian woman.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Tuesday, Nov. 1, Rev. Edwin P. Hoyt, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. P. Pearce of Goshen.

Rites today for Garrett woman's brother

16-July-1979

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home for David J. Miller, 69, Huntertown, a brother of Agnes Emmons of Garrett.

A native of Allen County, he was retired from General Electric where he had worked for 35 years.

He is survived by one brother and another sister in addition to Mrs. Emmons.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Maxine Mooney

ST. JOE — Maxine K. Mooney, 60, died Monday at 10:51 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mooney resided at 5707 County Road 58, St. Joe.

She was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Indiana to Richard and Mabel Hanes. 26 Dec 1989 ES

She married Philbert Mooney in October 1977 in St. Joe. He survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Ruth Stahl, Wolcottville; and a half-brother, Morris Hanes, Garrett;

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Tieme Moughler

WATERLOO — Tieme Lynn Moughler was stillborn Tuesday at 4:53 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She is survived by her parents, Keith and Elizabeth (Rhodehamel) Moughler of Waterloo; her brother, Jonathan, at home; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Joan Rhodehamel of Waterloo; her paternal grandparents, Ray and Onalee Moughler of Waterloo; and her great-grandmothers, Lois Rhodehamel of Portland, Ind. and Fern Moughler of Waterloo.

Private graveside services will be Friday at the Waterloo Cemetery. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Church of Christ, Auburn, will officiate.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling arrangements.

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Prominent Butler farmer Russel W. Myers dies

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Prominent area farmer Russel W. Myers, Rt. 2, Butler, died at age 69 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6 p.m. Thursday after a month-long illness. Mr. Myers was active in the local National Farmers Organization (NFO) and attended Norris Chapel Church.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he was born Jan. 26, 1903 to William and Ida Yarnell Myers. He married Gladys Reeder in Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 25, 1922. The couple has just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Lewis, Rt. 1, Butler; two brothers, Floyd, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Donald, Zellwood, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Audra Myers, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Staley, 1031 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Rakestraw, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Norris Chapel Church with the Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after noon Saturday.

Marguerite Monroe

Marguerite P. Monroe, 89, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Auburn Culture Club.

She was born Jan. 27, 1902 in Auburn to Malcolm E. and Mabel D. (Yarnelle) Leighty. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Virgil Perry on Oct. 15, 1919 in Lansing, Mich. He died in 1954. She then married Vernie Monroe on April 14, 1956 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and he preceded her in death in 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Stribel of Pismo Beach, Calif., and Betsy Prestage of King Salmon, Alaska; one stepdaughter, Nancy Smith of Auburn; one stepson, William Monroe of Syracuse, Ind.; seven grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

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One stepson and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial with a graveside service will be in Mount Ever Rest Cemetery, Kalamazoo, at 12:30 p.m. (Indiana time).

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Youth For Christ.

Angilla Mason

May 29 1974

Mrs. Angilla S. Mason, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at her home, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1904 at Fairfield Center to Mr. and Mrs. David (Mertie Bower) Shook.

Her husband, Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, survives along with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, rural Corunna, and three sons. They are John, Route 1, St. Joe; Joe, Greentown; and Jim, 932 E. Fifth St., Auburn. One son, Ned, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Dr. B. E. Shook, Jersey City, and two sisters, Mrs. Metha Clark, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Schener, 409 S. Van Buren Street. She was the grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of four.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Zion (16) Lutheran Church, State Road 327, north of Garrett, Eastern Star Lodge, Waterloo, Richland Township Extension Homemakers, and past president of DeKalb County Extension Homemakers.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Zion (16) Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. The Eastern Star Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

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GROVER C. MORR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Auburn Resident Failed to Survive a Cerebral Hemorrhage — Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Grover C. Morr, died at the age of 71 at the Dr. J. A. Sander hospital in Auburn at 11 0[illegible] p.m. Monday.

Mr. Morr had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about seven weeks ago and was taken to the hospital. He had resided at the Robert Berg home at 109 West Fourth street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Morr was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on May 4, 1884, the son of the late Noah and Josephine Morr.

He had worked in Auburn a number of years, was custodian at the Eckhart public library and then was employed by Roger L. Kaun Floor Covering.

Mr. Morr was married to Ethel Snyder on April 7, 1910.

Surviving besides the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Vera Kinchenoel of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Marie Olds and Mrs. Margaret Dilgard, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Joanna Vancil, who resides with her mother at 320½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn, a son, James Morr of Birmingham, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Sam Morr of South Bend, and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Showalter of Waterloo and Mrs. Margaret Getz of Hamilton.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

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Frank Lee Muzzillo

Frank Lee Muzzillo, 60, died Friday at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 319 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and worked at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum from 1984 until the present. From 1980-1988, he was the owner of the Dairy Freeze in north Auburn. He previously was a salesman for the Garn Co. for more than 20 years.

He was affiliated with St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum. He was a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club, the Edsel Owners Club, and the Thunderbird International Club. 14 Sep 1991 ES

Mr. Muzzillo was born May 5, 1931 in Auburn to the late Frank and Thelma (Mitchele) Muzzillo.

He married Nila Michael on May 29, 1955 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Columbus, Ohio, and Frank of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mary Lee Muzzillo of Auburn and Kathy Lowder of Avilla; four sisters, Yolanda Dietrich, Dorothy Peterson, and Wreath Jones, all of Auburn, and Barbara Miller of California; and three grandchildren, Nicholas Wayde Lowder of Avilla, and Jon Michael and Jordon Ford Muzzillo of Columbus.

One brother, James, and one sister, Hilda Dietrich, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum, the DeKalb County Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Services held for Dorothy McDermott

1- July - 1985

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Dorothy M. McDermott, with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McDermott, 80, died at 10:15 p.m., Tuesday in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, Mich. She had been at the hospital three days and in ill health 14 months. Formerly a lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. McDermott had lived the past 14 months in Midland, Mich.

Born in Garrett on May 21, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. Her husband, Francis McDermott, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Shafer, Midland, Mich.; and Mrs. Richard (Noreen) Castle, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Eugene (Joe) Sapp, St. John, Mich.; two sisters, Frances Sapp and Ruth Sapp, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, Patrick, preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mc Dermott worked for 12 years as a secretary at St. Joseph School. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society and a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella.

The family requests preferred memorials be made to St. Joseph School or the Leukemia Foundation.

Obituary

Died peacefully at his home in Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday evening, April 4, 1902, Egbert B. Mott, jr., oldest and dearly beloved son of Mary W. and the late Hon. E. B. Mott, of Auburn, Indiana. From his earliest childhood an obedient and devoted son, an affectionate, sympathizing brother, a faithful, considerate friend, he became an honored [illegible], patriotic citizen, an upright, [illegible] business man, a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of humor, a [illegible] [illegible] ment, and [illegible] strengthened by [illegible] the best authors. A [illegible] and decided opinions, he never hesitated to contend earnestly for them, yet, while from his mental stores he drew argument, anecdote or repartee, his conversation was characterized by such [illegible] as charmed even those whom he opposed. His letters were [illegible] genial, carrying with them the same atmosphere of tender, unselfish interest in all that concerned the welfare of his friends, which made personal association with him so delightful. Charitable in word, thought and deed. He bore no malice or hatred in his heart, and never wilfully inflicted a pang upon any human being. [illegible] lation of life, those who knew him best valued most highly the simple integrity, the rare unselfishness, the noble generosity which lifted his nature above the lower plane of ordinary lives. At the time of his death, Mr. Mott was secretary of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, to the affairs of which he was devoting all his energies. Unsuspected by any fellow-being except himself, the end drew near. He came home from San Francisco on Saturday evening, April 1, "to die," he said. His condition was a surprise to every one. Heart, lungs, kidneys were all affected. With cheerful resignation he acquiesced in the Divine will, and to his last peaceful breath showed the same endearing qualities which made the influence of his whole life as beneficent as the dews of heaven. God's mercy made his path "very smooth and easy," and with no severe pain or distressing weakness, he went peacefully to his rest.

Of Mr. Mott's family in Indiana, his aged mother, one brother and a sister survive him. In Sacramento he left a beloved wife, two sons and three daughters, one little son having preceded him to the next world. To all these, their loss is irreparable. They never suffered a grief which his loving sympathy did not have power to alleviate, until the last fatal pang, which, stilling his faithful heart, pierced theirs also.

Many friends came from a distance to unite with the citizens of Sacramento in paying the last attention to him who was for the first time unresponsive. The floral tributes were many and of rare designs, "and his grave was literally covered with flowers." J.

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JOSEPHINE MORR DIED AT WATERLOO

AFTER ILLNESS OF FIVE DAYS MRS. MORR DIED AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN WATERLOO AT 8:30 SUNDAY EVENING.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE

Services to Be Held from Local Lutheran Church—Rev. Cassellman to Officiate, Rev. Garman Assisting

After an illness of scarcely five days' duration, Mrs. Josephine Morr, the daughter of William and Margaret Wilson, died at the home of her daughter in Waterloo, Sunday evening, November 5, at 8:30, at the age of 64 years. Had she lived two days longer, she would have reached the sixty-fifth milestone.

Mrs. Morr was born in Ashland county, Ohio on the seventh day of November, 1846, and was united in marriage to Noah Morr, on the second day of November, 1871. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters. For a number of years they lived in Jackson township, but later moved to the old Samuel Morr farm in Concord township.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1886, the husband died, and the mother began her never ceasing toil for her children, the oldest of whom was 13 years of age, while the youngest was scarcely two. She succeeded in her mission and four sons and two daughters, who have grown to be men and women, mourn her loss today. The deceased was a member of the M. P. church at Concord.

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church in Auburn, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Cassellman of St. Joe, and Rev. A. B. Garman of this city officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Woman Found Dead Was A Resident Of Garrett

26-June-1975

Dr. William Hathaway of Auburn, DeKalb County coroner, has ruled that the death of Mrs. Jean L. McBride, 52, was accidental due to asphyxiation. She had worked at the Garrett Community Hospital from last September until May and for the past few months had been living on North Randolph street extended. Prior to that she resided on Rt. 2, Avilla.

Mrs. McBride was found dead last Wednesday about 10 a.m. in her car by Harold Grate of north of Garrett. She was in the front seat of the car, which was parked along County Roads 19 and 28 south of Sedan located on Highway No. 6 northeast of Garrett. The car had been noticed there Tuesday night. Detective Raymond Carich and Trooper Tom Malone of the Indiana State Police, Dr. Hathaway and DeKalb County Police investigated.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and cremation occurred Saturday morning. Mrs. McBride was born March 23, 1923, in Iowa, a daughter of the late Bert and Laura A. (Smith) McLaughlin. The only survivor is a son, James McGee of Summitsville, Ind.

Ruth Miller

BUTLER — Ruth Miller, 92, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler, where she had lived for nine years.

She formerly was a homemaker and a teacher in the Stafford Township schools. She also was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Stafford Home Demonstration Club.

She was born April 10, 1899 in Logansport to the late Charles and Harriet (Scott) Gallahan.

She married Ray Miller on April 23, 1919 in Logansport. He died July 29, 1979.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty Lou Sebert Strock and Dorothy Ellen Willibey, both of Leo, Lucille Hollinger of Fort Wayne, and June Chambers of Baltimore, Md.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. 6 Dec 1991 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Evening Star, Tues., Jan. 2, 1973

Harry McDonald Sr.

Harry A. (Mac) McDonald Sr., 68, 330 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Dec. 31. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born in Corunna May 11, 1904.

He is survived by a wife, Darlene; five children, Edward E., Auburn, Mrs. Carolyn Baughman, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn, Max, Etta, and Harry Jr., at home.

Two sisters, Vida Nesbitt, Kendallville, and Vera Richmond, Indianapolis, and two grandchildren also survive.

He attended St. Marks Lutheran Church and was employed at Essex, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery. LOT # 415

Rosa Morris

Rosa N. Morris, 78, died Friday at 2:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there for about one year.

Mrs. Morris formerly resided at 1000 Ensley Ave., and had lived in Auburn the past 44 years, She retired in 1982 with 15 years of service as a surgical assistant at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. 11 Jan 1992 ES

She was born Feb. 8, 1913 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Isaiah and Emma (Stevenson) Miller. She married Dwight K. Morris Sr. on July 12, 1933. He died Jan. 16, 1987. A son, Dwight Jr., five brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Steve Morris of Auburn, Sonya Morris Rheu of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Laura Cameron of Indianapolis; two sisters, Myrtle Gee of Jewell, Ohio, and Lucille Miller of Cecil, Ohio; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

DEATH OF ROBERT MORR WAS SHOCK

Auburn Postal Employe, 44, Passed away in Ambulance Shortly after Suffering a Heart Attack at Toledo

Robert L. Morr of 319 West Second street, Auburn, who would have been 45 years of age Friday died yesterday Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock while en route to a hospital in Toledo. O Mr. Morr, who had attended a baseball game at Cleveland, O., with his wife and two sons, complained of not feeling well while driving his auto in Toledo and he stopped the car at a filling station.

Mr. Morr, who was on vacation from his duties at the Auburn post office, and his family had left Auburn Tuesday morning for Cleveland where they attended the night baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox in Municipal Stadium at Cleveland. The family spent the night in Cleveland and then left there Wednesday morning for Auburn.

Mr. Morr became seriously ill after he stopped at the filling station. An ambulance was called and he died on the way to a Toledo hospital. The cause of death was described as coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Morr had not been feeling well for the past several months after suffering a possible light attack in the spring but had been on the job as clerk in the Auburn Post Office.

Funeral Services Saturday

The Gerig funeral car of Auburn went to Toledo and returned the body to the Gerig funeral home Wednesday evening. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Morr was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 1, 1907, the son of the late Charles Morr and Mrs. Carrie Morr, now of Anderson, Ind. He resided in DeKalb county all of his life and had been a resident of Auburn for the past 17 years.

Mr. Morr and Miss Frieda Wvatt of Auburn were united in marriage on Oct. 26, 1935. Surviving besides the wife and the mother are two sons, Larry, 13, and Richard, 11; a brother, Ellsworth Morr of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson, Ind.

The deceased was a graduate of the St. Joe High school with the class of 1926. He was a teacher in a school south of Fort Wayne and in the Jackson township schools for nine years. After resigning as a school teacher, Mr. Morr worked as an insurance salesman for a Fort Wayne insurance company before accepting a position with the Auburn post office 16 years ago.

Mr. Morr was active in various community projects while in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and had served as superintendent of the Sunday School at the church for the past three years.

He also served on various committees of the Cub Scout pack of the Methodist church and of the Boy Scout troop No. 165, sponsored by the church. Mr. Morr was also a member of the Masonic odge in Auburn.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY EXPIRES

Aug 22 1917

Miss Inez McDonald of Corunna Succumbs to Ravages of White Plague

Miss Inez McDonald, age 24 years and eleven months, died Thursday evening at 9:10 o'clock after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. She had been confined to her bed for ten days.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, and was born in Corunna, where she had made her life-long home. She was a very popular and estimable young lady, and for over six years was employed in the Corunna telephone exchange, remaining faithful to her work until six veeks ago. Being of a sweet disposition, she made a wide circle of friends ho mourn her demise.

Surviving relatives include her parents, a brother, Archie McDonald, and sister, Mrs. Irma Sheets, of Avilla. The obsequies will be conducted nday at the United Brethren church, which she was a faithful member. v. William Clark of Stryker, O., will ciate.

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OBITUARY OF THE LATE MRS. MARY JANE MAURER

Mary Jane Beaty-Maurer was born December 10, 1845, in Ashland county, Ohio.

She was most happily married to Samuel Maurer of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, February 22, 1866. Soon with her husband she moved to Auburn, Indiana, where they lived practically all their days until quite old. Then they lived with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Moughler in Garrett, Indiana. It was in this latter home on February 22, 1916, that Mr. and Mrs. Maurer enjoyed their golden wedding anniversary. Perhaps few couples were ever permitted to live together longer than this man and wife. Surely they were most devoted companions.

They lived together three and one-half years longer when the husband died.

Mrs. Maurer was the last of a family of ten children. An outstanding feature of her life was her many afflictions. For about thirty years she has suffered with rheumatism. During all these years her husband was her constant attendant, and she was a patient, trustful sufferer. Many times she seemed at death's door.

All that loving hands and unusually devoted daughters could do was willingly done for their mother.

A daughter, Bertha Ellen, preceded her in death March 29, 1889, a son, Geary A., May 16, 1920, and a granddaughter, Zora Bohlke in 1895.

For nearly forty-five years she has been a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church. This sister although much afflicted was manifestly an earnest christian and one of strong faith. She loved her Bible and was always ready to engage in christian, spiritual conversation. Many times she wanted to go home to heaven but the Lord permitted her to linger on earth 76 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Her two daughters, Mrs. August Bohlke of Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Moughler of Garrett, three grandsons, Hubert and Samuel Maurer, and Harold Bohlke, a granddaughter, Ruth Maurer, and a great grandson, Eugene Bohlke, live to mourn her going.

Who can help but feel that such a departure was a triumphant home going of a refined christian soul. And yet, these words express the hearts of her loving daughters.

What is home without a mother
Or the things the world may send,
For when we lost our mother
We lost our dearest friend.
She wore the crown of patience
Through the years she struggled alone,
And those hands, at rest forever,
Were the hands that made our home.
Mother, we are lonely,
And we miss your loving face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

CHARLES MORR DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Farmer Living Near Auburn who Underwent Prostate Gland Operation at Bluffton Passes Away at Age 65

Charles R. Morr, age 65, a farmer who resided in Concord township, DeKalb county, passed away at the Caylor-Nickel clinic at Bluffton at 7:30 Wednesday morning following an operation for prostate gland trouble. Acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Mr. Morr had been in poor health for two years and submitted to an operation on Tuesday, Dec. 28. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, and spent most of his life on the old Morr farm a mile west of Concord. He was married in 1903 at Spencerville to Carrie Wilson.

The survivors in addition to the wife are: Three children, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson, Ind., Ellsworth Morr who is in the service in Italy and Robert Morr of 319 West Second street, Auburn; two brothers, Sam Morr of South Bend and Grover Morr, who resides at the Y. M. C. A. in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Showalter of Waterloo and Mrs. Margaret Getts of Hamilton and four grandchildren.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Concord Methodist church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the late home Thursday and will remain there until shortly before funeral services to be held at the Concord church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Concord church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Loretta Mitchner

Loretta E. Mitchner, 91, died Thursday at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett 25 years and in Auburn for 30 years. 13 Sep 1991 ES

She was born Dec. 1, 1899 in Payne, Ohio, to the late Lewis and Nellie (Morgan) Wirts.

She was married to Joel Dills, who preceded her in death. She then married Leone Mitchner, who died in 1967.

Surviving are one brother, John Wirts of Auburn; one sister, Mary P. Grosh of Roseville, Mich.; and a half-sister, Zelma Shive of Hicksville, Ohio.

One sister, Elva Duke, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Irene Nelson

BUTLER — Irene V. Nelson, 80, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Butler area for 33 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, and past Women's Leader of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. She was the current Women's Leader of the Four Corners Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Nelson was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Henry and Frances (Osbun) Ball.

She married Frances Nelson on Dec. 4, 1929 in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert of Des Plaines, Ill., Jack of Big Rapids, Mich., Leslie of Butler, and Dennis of Niles, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Lori, Sandra, Monica, Timothy, ad Jeffrey Nelson.

One brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. 28 May 1991 ES

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Velma Moore

QUINCY, Mich. — Velma A. Moore, 86, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at her home, following an extended illness.

She had lived in Quincy since 1968, after moving from the Butler and St. Joe areas. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Moore was born April 7, 1905 in Allen County to the late Frank and Maude (Fleming) Porter.

She married Albert R. Moore on July 9, 1939 in Butler. He died in February 1974. 11 Sep 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Ronald E. of Quincy; one stepson, Roscoe Moore of Bronson, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Mary Castner of Sherlock, Mich.; one sister, Emma B. Dirks of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in the Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) in the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, at 12:30 p.m. (Indiana time).

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Victor Metzger

FORT WAYNE — Victor O. Metzger, 80, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Willow Ridge Nursing Center, Fort Wayne.

He retired as a head mechanic/supervisor with ABC Bus Lines in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ. 30 Oct 1991 ES

He was born Jan. 31, 1911 in Pleasant Township, Steuben County, to Charles and Myrthe (Thomson) Metzger, who preceded him in death.

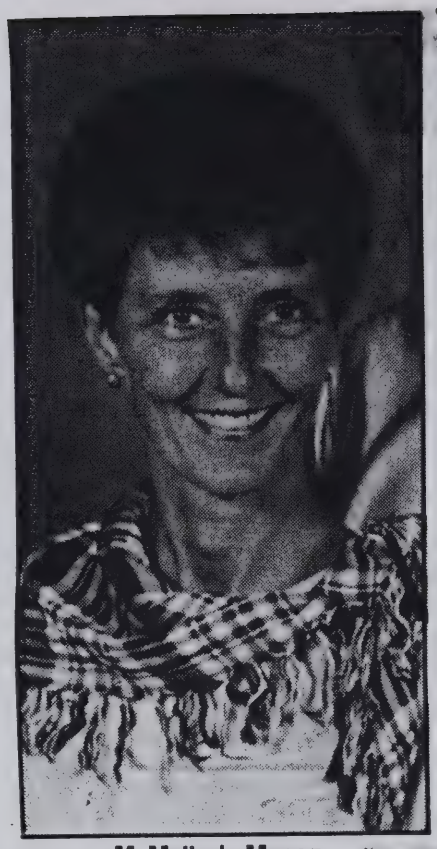
He was married to Elizabeth Schaeffer, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Olevia Keller of St. Joe and Daisy Kratzer of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Leinbaugh officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Central Christian College in Moberly, Mo.



M. Mellody Mason

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M. Mellody Mason, 46, died today at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed by Renaissance Corp. of Auburn, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Ladies of the Moose Lodge. She was past president of the DeKalb County March of Dimes. 9 Sep 1991-ES

She lived at 124 Morningstar Road, Auburn.

Mrs. Mason was born Sept. 18, 1944 in Auburn to R. Dale and Vella Mae (Webb) Harris. Her father survives in Auburn and her mother is deceased.

She married James B. Mason on Aug. 21, 1965 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He also survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Amie, Christine, and Angella Mason, all of Auburn; one brother, Harve Harris of Auburn; and one sister, Carol Musser of Waterloo.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Father Thomas Lallak and the Rev. Jeremy Russell will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Raymond McCoy

AVILLA — Raymond J. "Gene" McCoy, 62, of rural Avilla, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. at his residence in Green Township, Noble County from an apparent heart attack. 23 Oct 1991

Born in Green Township Aug. 19, 1929, he was the son of Alva and Ethel Mae (Pippenger) McCoy. On Sept. 3, 1949 in Noble County, he married Ruby Gibson, who survives.

Mr. McCoy had been a railroad worker in Garrett, and had worked in the shipping and receiving department of Auburn Foundry in Auburn for 26 years, retiring in August. He had also been engaged in farming for many years. He was a member of the Tri-County Pony Puller's Association, Tri-State Pony Puller's Association, and Four-County Pony Puller's Association.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Lothamer of Kendallville, and Nancy Nevil of Albion; two sons, Larry McCoy of Butler, and Tony McCoy of Green Center; two sisters, Audrey Luther of Albion, and Mrs. Paul (Patty) Uhl of Nashville, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald McCoy, and a sister, Deloris Marker.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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NEW CORONER'S FIRST INQUEST

Coroner H. A. Hinklin Holds Inquest in Accidental Death of John H. Becher of Corunna.

HIT BY FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

Deceased was a Member of Corunna Section Gang and was Working Along New York Central Track Near Corunna When Struck

DeKalb county's new coroner, H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, held his first inquest since taking up the duties of his office on January 1, in the accidental death of John H. Becher of Corunna, Saturday evening.

Mr. Becher, a man of 60 years of age, was struck by a New York Central express train speeding at the rate of fifty miles an hour while at work on the New York Central track near the pumping station just west of Corunna. The deceased was employed on the section and early that morning he with two other employes and the section foreman had left their homes in Corunna to do some work on the track near the pumping station, which is but a short distance west of the Corunna station.

Hearing an approaching east bound freight train near at hand, Mr. Becher and the other three men stepped off the track to allow the train to pass. The deceased not seeing a fast express train coming from the east stepped on the other track and was hit by the speeding west bound train just as he had reached the center of the right-of way.

The unfortunate man was hurled off the track and thrown a distance of two hundred feet. His companions when they saw Mr. Becher's fate, hurried to him finding that life was entirely extinct.

The body, quite badly mangled, was taken to Corunna and relatives of the deceased, a widow and one son, notified of the sad accident. Coroner Hinklin of Garrett, was also called and held an inquest Saturday evening. The accident happened shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Coroner Hinklin's verdict is "accidental death." It is thought that the unfortunate man, without thinking stepped n the track in the path of the oncoming express train. The noise of the freight train and its coming attracted his attention and it is probable that he never knew what struck him. The fast train passed on, the engineer never knowing that the engine had struck the section employe.

The death of Mr. Becher has cast a gloom over the citizens of Corunna. He had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and had always made his home at Corunna. He was a man well liked and his death was a great shock to his many friends at Corunna. He had been employed on the section for a number of years.

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OBITUARY.

Margaret A. Link nee Crowl was born in Brightenburgh, Germany, Nov. 25, 1827, and died at her home in Franklin Tp., DeKalb Co., Indiana, March 29, 1899, aged 71 years, 4 mos and 4 days.

Her parents came to this country and settled in Columbiana, Ohio, when she was seven years old. When quite young she united with the Presbyterian church and maintained this relation until her death. She was married to John Crowl, March 29, 1844 to which union was born seven children, six sons and one daughter. One son, the youngest, preceded her to the land of rest. In the year 1853 they moved from Ohio and settled in DeKalb Co., Ind., where they have since resided. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother. She was an invalid for many years and welcomed death as a release from suffering. There remain to mourn their loss, her husband, five sons and one daughter, twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one sister, three half-brothers and two half-sisters. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, at Hamilton, after which she was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. She had selected the scripture and text for her funeral. Rev. C. E. Moorman officiated.

DR. W. M. MERCER DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon at His Home in Corunna.

A NOTED PIONEER PHYSICIAN

Prominent in Politics, in His Profession, Socially and in Church Circles.

Dr. William M. Mercer of Corunna, passed to the eternal beyond Wednesday afternoon after an illness extending over several weeks, the last two days of which he was unconscious, in fact he has been in poor health for several months. Dr. Mercer was one of the best known physicans and politicians in Northern Indiana, always taking a prominent part.

The deceased was of French ancestry and born in Miami county, Ohio, October 30, 1830. When but a mere child his father died and as the resources of his mother were small, his early youth was one of privation. When he was ten years old his mother married John B. Blue who, for many years resided at Newville. At the age of sixteen the deceased commenced work in Fort Wayne as a clerk, later he began the study of medicine with Dr. John Champer, of Leo, Indiana, completing his course in the Michigan University in 1854. Early in the spring of 1854 he began the practice of his chosen profession at Fairfield Center this county. In 1856 attracted by the glowing accounts of Iowa he went to that state but in six months returned again to Fairfield Center. In 1863 he came to Auburn, entering the drug business, but this proved to be a failure and a year later he went to Corunna to again engage in his profession. In 1864 he was commissioned by Governor Morton, assistant Surgeon of the 152nd Ind. Vol. Inf. in which capacity he creditably served until the close of the war. On his return he again engaged in the practice of medicine at Corunna. In 1870 he attended Rush Medical College, Chicago, and later Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis from each of which he received diplomas. Some twenty years ago he retired from active practice and devoted his time to his drug trade.

In 1876, Dr. Mercer was nominated for state senator on the republican ticket and elected at the October election.

In 1856 he was united in marriage to Rachel Ann McEwen of Leo, Indiana, and to this union were born six children, three of whom are living—Charles B., Arthur E., and William M.—who with a devoted wife and a number of grand children survive.

Dr. Mercer was one of the best informed men on current events in the county, a rare conversationalist, a student of literature and of the Bible. Of recent years he has been actively engaged in church work affiliating with the Christian church of Corunna. He was an ideal citizen, a man who brought credit to the community in which he lived.

The funeral will occur at the Christian church, Corunna, at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Harmes, Mother of Charles Knapp Passes Away at Age of 92

END CAME AT 7:30 TUESDAY

Mrs. Harmes Came to DeKalb County in Year of 1840, Settling with Parents on Forest Land in Richland Township

At the age of nearly 92 years, Sarah A. E. Harmes, mother of Charles Knapp of West Fifth street, died Tuesday morning at 7:30 from infirmities incidental to old age. She was one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county both in age and in point of years she has resided in this county. She came to this county in 1840.

She was a daughter of Calvin and Koziah Clakins and was born in Essex county, N. Y., December 20th, 1828. She was therefore 91 years, 9 months and 1 day old.

In 1833, she moved with her parents to Sandusky county, Ohio, and in the year 1840 to DeKalb county, locating on a 160 acre farm which was then forest land in Richland township. March 30th, 1848, she was united in marriage to Charles C. Knapp who died December 12th, 1851. Later she was married, January 13th, 1870 to Henry Harmes who died July 3rd, 1906. Since that time she has made her home with her son, Charles in Auburn.

He is the only surviving relative of near kin. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home on West Fifth street. Rev. H. L. Overdeer of the Methodist church officiated. She was buried beside Mr. Knapp at the Corunna cemetery.

In Memoriam

MRS. M. E. REYNOLDS

Amanda Reynolds, nee Wagner, was born near Bellview, Ohio, Feb. 14th, 1861; died Sept. 3rd, 1912—aged 51 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to Melvin E. Reynolds, Dec. 25th, 1879; to this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters.

She was converted in the winter of 1884 and united with the U. B. Chruch, being baptized the following spring. She lived a consistant christian life until she passed from labor to reward.

She will be missed much in the church, in the community, and in her immediate neighborhood, but especially in the home where her companion and children will miss her wise council and ready hand to help make them comfortable and cheerful.

She leaves to mourn her departure—the husband; three sons—Harley of Corunna, Walter of Wolcottville and Oscar of Auburn; the two daughters—Zola and Berniece, at home.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. Church on Friday, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Wm. Clark, of Stryker, a former pastor; he was assisted by Rev. Thomas of the M. E. Church. Interment in the Corunna Cemetery.

The services were attended by a large concourse of people and the many floral offerings showed the high esteem in which she was held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement, and especially those who remembered us with the floral offering.

M. E. Reynolds and Children.

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Richard Marks

FORT WAYNE — Richard A. Marks, 40, died Tuesday in a collision of two railroad trains near Knox.

He was an engineer for the Norfolk Southern Corp.-Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and a chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a union for railroad workers.

He was born July 11, 1951 in Fort Wayne to Richard G. and Norma T. (Kimmel) Marks. They survive in Fort Wayne.

He is also survived by his wife, Leila (Scheurich); a daughter, Kristi R.; a son, Chad W.; a brother, Ronald Marks of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sheryl A. Kuntz of Fort Wayne; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Anna Scheurich of Garrett; a brother-in-law, Merritt Scheurich; and a sister-in-law, Valda Black of Albion.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9, and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home on Maplecrest Road.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, at St. Joe Center and Reed roads. Dr. Curtis Sylvester will officiate. Friends may call at the church from 2-3 p.m. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. 19 Sep 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Northrop High School marching band or to Ronald McDonald House.

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Hal Mortorff

GARRETT — Hal E. Mortorff, 26, 414 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died unexpectedly Sunday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was stricken while jogging in Garrett and an autopsy will be held today to determine cause of death.

Mr. Mortorff was an employee of County Line Cheese and was an elder at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn.

He was born Jan. 21, 1955 in Garrett to Ross E. and Dorothy (Graham) Mortorff, both of Fort Wayne. He married Verna Green in Leo, Ind. on Feb. 19, 1977. She survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Lea, at home; a brother, Tom Mortorff, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Marsha Thompson, Fort Wayne; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm, Sebring, Fla.; and Ross Mortorff, Texas.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn Chapel, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling will be at the church on Wednesday from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Preferred memorials are to the Hal E. Mortorff Memorial Fund.

Clifford Morey

JACKSON, Mich. — Clifford A. Morey, 78, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a resident of Jackson, Mich., and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Jackson. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 17 in Jackson, and two square dance clubs, the Belles-N-Bows and the Thunderbirds & Country Cousins.

He was born May 22, 1913 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late George and Jennie (Stevens) Morey. 24 Dec 1991 ES

He was married to Margaret Morey, who died July 29, 1991.

Surviving are two stepsons, Robert Feller of Butler and Richard Feller of Haines City, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Julian, and one sister, Vivian Stroup, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Weatherby Funeral Home, 402 Wildwood Ave., Jackson.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jay H. Cummings officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Cemetery, Jackson.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. John's United Church of Christ in Jackson.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Floyd Martin

BUTLER — Floyd H. Martin, 85, died Monday at 11:20 p.m. (Ohio time) in the Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a Butler resident and was retired from the Fruehauf Corp., Fort Wayne. 6 Aug 1991 ES

He was born Feb. 10, 1906 in South Milford. He married Alice Cripe June 6, 1930 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, DuWayne of Butler; one daughter, Esther Zerkle of Angola; one sister, Mrs. John (Talitha) Gurtner of Fremont; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Floyd Martin

BUTLER — Services for Floyd

South Milford. He married Alice Cripe June 6, 1930 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, DuWayne of Butler; one daughter, Esther Zerkle of Angola; one sister, Mrs. John (Talitha) Gurtner of Fremont; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Howard Nicholson

GARRETT — A Masonic memorial service for Howard Nicholson, 81, will be held tonight at 8 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Calling hours are today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Nicholson died Sunday in Warsaw. 27 Aug 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Donald Mavis

ALBANY — Donald W. Mavis, 57, died Sunday.

He was a DeKalb County native, and had been a resident of Albany for 30 years.

Mr. Mavis was retired from teaching in the Delta school system and was the owner of Mavis Printing Co. 13 Aug 1991 ES

He was a member of Albany United Methodist Church, Anthony Lodge F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, Albany Lions Club, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and served as president of Wells County Tri-Sports. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a graduate of Ball State and Auburn High School.

He was born Feb. 16, 1934 in Garrett to Karl and Louelle (Yingling) Mavis. His mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Donna (Hutcheson); two sons, Michael and Bradley, both of Albany; a brother, Eugene, of Auburn; and a granddaughter, Amanda.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Parson-Rust Funeral Home, Albany. The Rev. Patrick Fullbright will officiate.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will begin at 8. Memorial donations may be made the the Albany Emergency Medical Service.

Timothy McDaniel

Timothy Roy McDaniel died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Sunday to Ralph and Diana (Cooper) McDaniel of Auburn, who survive. Other survivors include two sisters, Tara and Tiffany, at home; grandparents James and Opal Cooper of Butler, Roxie Cooper of Auburn, and Betty McDaniel of Auburn; and great-grandparents Martin and Marie Collins of Mooresville, Tenn.

Private graveside services will be Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Ron Stanbaugh officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. 15 Jan 1991 ES

Bertha McDonald

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CORUNNA. — Mrs. Bertha Grace McDonald, 85, Corunna, died in her home Sunday at 2:10 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. McDonald was born Oct. 26, 1885, to Charles and Barbara (Arter) Oster in Steuben County. She married Archie F. McDonald in Hamilton, May 5, 1912, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Paul J. McDonald, Corunna, a daughter, Mrs. Newton (Irene) Francis, Corunna, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death

Funeral services will be at the United Brethren in Christ Church, Corunna, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lorence Rodenbeck officiating, assisted by the Rev. Orlo Munger. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

MRS. SARAH McDONALD, AGE 86 YEARS, DIES AT CORUNNA

Mrs. Sarah McDonald died Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of her son, William McDonald, in Corunna. The deceased, stricken on March 3 with paralysis, had been unconscious since.

Born in Holmes county, Ohio, on May 28th, 1848, Mrs. McDonald came to DeKalb county when 5 years old with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCague who moved on a farm in Fairfield township. She was united in marriage with James B. McDonald on February 28, 1865. To this union were born six children, three of whom are deceased. Mr. McDonald died thirty years ago and his widow has since made her home with her children.

Surviving are two sons, William of Corunna and George residing in the same town. A daughter, Mrs. Estella Leins lives near Waterloo. A sister, Mrs. Albert Harris, resides at Dowagiac, Mich. There are fourteen grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the U. B. church at Corunna, where the furneral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. L. Smith of Frontier, Mich., officiating. Burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

NORA McDONALD IS DEAD AT AGE 78

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Corunna Resident for 75 Years and Widow of Late George McDonald, Died at the Garrett Hospital

Nora B. McDonald, age 87, a resident of the Corunna community for 75 years, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She was the widow of the late George O. McDonald, who died in 1945.

Mrs. McDonald passed away from complications of age. In failing health for the past several years, she had been seriously ill for six weeks preceding her death. She was admitted to the hospital at Garrett early Sunday morning.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken at noon Sunday to the Corunna Church of Christ to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

At the church services the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

A native of near South Whitley, Mrs. McDonald was born April 22, 1876, daughter of the late George and Amanda Rynearson. She moved with her family to Corunna in 1888 and resided in the community until her death.

In a ceremony performed June 22, 1898, in Corunna, she was married to George O. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald became a member of the Corunna Church of Christ in March of 1891. She was also a member of the Emmanuel Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, the Pythian Past Chiefs club of Corunna, the Corunna W.C.T.U., and the Richland township Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. McDonald was active in all departments of her church until her health failed.

Surviving are two brothers, George Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Ollie Rynearson of Kendallville, and a sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson of Corunna.

Miss Rynearson had resided with Mrs. McDonald for the past two years.

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LaVelle Mason

LaVelle B. Mason, 85, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 19, 1906 in Centerville, Iowa, to the late George and Elizabeth (Hohl) Bruner. She lived most of her life in Auburn. Mrs. Mason left Messenger Corp. in 1937 as secretary to the president, and retired as manager of the Auburn auto license bureau. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and was 1949 Women's Club champion at the country club in Auburn. 22 Oct 1991 ES

She married H. Lee Mason Nov. 28, 1935 in Angola. He preceded her in death in May 1962.

Survivors include a sister, Maxine Kreischer of Bowling Green, Ohio; a stepson, William Mason and a niece, Jane Siple of Bowling Green, Ohio.

One daughter, Mary Lee, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours are Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Lester Lung

GARRETT — Lester R. Lung, 78, died today at 6:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had lived since May 17.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired in 1974 as a punch-press operator at Garrett Tubular Products with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge and the Auburn Moose lodge.

Mr. Lung was born March 14, 1913 in Garrett to the late Frank and Myrtle (Mowery) Lung.

Surviving him are one brother, Noel Munhn of Erwin, Tenn.; one sister, Pauline Mitchell of Garrett; one niece, Linda Demski of Avilla; and one nephew, Kenneth Mitchell of Angola.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 21 June 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor.

Edith Collet Mertz

HAMILTON — Edith Mildred Collet Mertz, 96, died Wednesday at 6:15 a.m. in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington.

She was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., and formerly lived in Hamilton. She was a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield.

Mrs. Mertz was born Aug. 5, 1895 in Hamilton to the late Daniel and Sarah Ellen (Snellenbarger) Rogers.

She married Louie Collet on Oct. 10, 1913 in Steuben County, and he died Dec. 1, 1958. She married Edward J. Mertz on May 22, 1960 at Clear Lake. He died June 5, 1973. 15 Aug 1991 ES

Surviving are two sons, Guy Collet of Huntington and Raymond Collet of Ligonier; one daughter, Bernice Wehnert of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Bertha McDonald

CORUNNA — Mrs. Bertha Grace McDonald, 85, Corunna, died in her home Sunday at 2:10 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. McDonald was born Oct. 26, 1885, to Charles and Barbara (Arter) Oster in Steuben County. She married Archie F. McDonald in Hamilton, May 5, 1912, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Paul J. McDonald, Corunna, a daughter, Mrs. Newton (Irene) Francis, Corunna, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death

Funeral services will be at the United Brethren in Christ Church, Corunna, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lorence Rodenbeck officiating, assisted by the Rev. Orlo Munger. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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MRS. M'DONALD ILL A YEAR, DIES AT CORUNNA

Native and Lifelong Resident of Community; Sister of Local Woman

Corunna, July 25.—Mrs. Vernnice McDonald, age 48, wife of Russell L. McDonald, lifelong resident of this community, died Sunday morning 2:30 o'clock, at her home here following an illness of more than a year, due to complications. She was taken bedfast six weeks ago and since that time her condition had been serious.

Mrs. McDonald, daughter of the late Samuel and Katherine Lindsey, was born March 18, 1890 on the Lindsey farm, south of Corunna. She was reared to womanhood there and December 28, 1915, was united in marriage with Russell McDonald. They resided at the home of her parents several years and then moved to Corunna where they had since made their home. The decedent was a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge, of Corunna.

Surviving besides the husband and one son, Otto, are three brothers and two sisters, Donald W. Lindsey, South Bend; Claude S. Lindey, Lydic; Rainard Lindsey and Mrs. Bessie Drerup, near Corunna; Mrs. Elmer Bartlett, Kendallville. The parents and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, from the United Brethern church, the Rev. E. L. Snyder, of Montgomery, Mich., officiating. Interment, Corunna cemetery.

Ronald McIntosh

HAMILTON — Ronald F. McIntosh, 67, died Tuesday, June 4, 1991 at 6:30 a.m. in his Hamilton home.

He owned and operated Mac's TV and Appliance Store in Hamilton for 26 years, retiring in 1978. Before that, he was an express agent for the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. McIntosh was born Oct. 30, 1923 in Waterloo to the late Ford and Maude (Smith) McIntosh.

He married Gale Girardot on Oct. 30, 1943 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Hamilton; six daughters, Karen Beck of Angola, Sharon Hicks and Mary Ford, both of East Lansing, Mich., Helen Abbs of Sturgis, Mich., Patricia Metzger of Buchanan, Mich., and Debra Buell of Angola; four brothers, Bradford of Elkhart, Wilmer of Utica, Mich., Richard of Madison, Wis., and Ned of Waterloo; one sister, Doris Everetts of Hamilton; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Arling, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association. 5 June 1991 ES

Robert McDonald

FORT WAYNE — Robert T. McDonald, 71, died Tuesday at 8:32 a.m. at his residence following an extended illness.

He formerly lived in Lima, Ohio and in Auburn from 1977-86. He lived in Decatur before moving to Fort Wayne six weeks ago.

Mr. McDonald retired in 1980 from Electric Motors and Specialties after five years of service, and was a former volunteer for the DeKalb County Probation Department. He was a former employee of Wayne Novelty in Decatur and the Lima State Hospital in Lima, Ohio. He was formerly a farmer in the St. Mary's, Ohio, area.

He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ in Magley, Ind., the Maumee Lodge No. 725 Free and Accepted Masons of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and a former member of the Decatur Lions Club and the Auburn Lions Club.

He was born May 6, 1920 in St. Mary's, Ohio, to Earl A. and Margaret (Ruemping) McDonald. They are deceased.

He married Anna Marie Badertscher on Nov. 27, 1948 in St. Mary's. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Kay Ellen Warner of Auburn, Mrs. Thomas (Lois A.) Miller and Mrs., David (Kathleen) Meyer, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dean (Julie H.) Smith of Monroeville; two sisters, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Cooper of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Bowman of Salisbury, N.C.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. A masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley. 8 May 1991 ES

Thomas Mayne

KENDALLVILLE — Thomas A. Mayne, 72, of Kendallville, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health eight years.

Born in Huntington Feb. 8, 1919, he was the son of William and Grace (Little) Mayne. On Oct. 8, 1961 in Larwill, he married Barbara J. Kreischer, who survives.

Mr. Mayne, a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, was a meat cutter for Foodtown and Maloley's in Kendallville, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Sally Tancil of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Betty Mayne of Waterloo.

One brother preceded him in death. 13 Jan 1992 ES

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cole Center Family YMCA.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY EXPIRES

Miss Inez McDonald of Corunna Succumbs to Ravages of White Plague

Miss Inez McDonald, age 24 years and eleven months, died Thursday evening at 9:10 o'clock after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. She had been confined to her bed for ten days.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, and was born in Corunna, where she had made her life-long home. She was a very popular and estimable young lady, and for over six years was employed in the Corunna telephone exchange, remaining faithful to her work until six weeks ago. Being of a sweet disposition, she made a wide circle of friends who mourn her demise.

Surviving relatives include her parents, a brother, Archie McDonald, and sister, Mrs. Irma Sheets, of Avilla. The obsequies will be conducted nday at the United Brethren church, which she was a faithful member. v. William Clark of Stryker, O., will ciate.

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Guy Loe

GARRETT — Guy L. Loe, 67, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He had lived in Garrett 25 years and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, in 1979 with 24 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett where he served as a head usher, deacon and trustee, and the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Loe was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Columbia City to the late George Earl and Mary Alice (Addis) Loe.

His first wife, Betty Mock Loe, died in 1951. He married Joyce Goff on Feb. 9, 1957 in South Whitley and she survives.

Surviving are three sons, Terry of Garrett, Steve of Tri-Lakes, Ind., and Danial of Columbia City; two daughters, Mary Ann Roberts and Pat Eber, both of Columbia City; three sisters, Betty Gray of Churubusco, Donna Belle Sroufe of Larwill, and Marsha Maley of Columbia City; and 10 grandchildren. 16 Dec 1991 ES

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Sue, and three brothers, Jerry and Paul Loe and Donald V. Smith.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Arthur Ferry will officiate, with burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. The Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside services.

Kathryn Likens

GARRETT — Kathryn L. Likens, 77, died Thursday at 12:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 13 Sep 1991 ES

She was a former employee in the offices of the DeKalb County auditor and clerk for 25 years, retiring in 1978. She also served as the jail matron for eight years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the rosary society, Daughters of Isabella, the Emblem Club, the Garrett Elks, Sigma Phi Gamma sorority, and the Sheriffs Association Auxiliary.

Mrs. Likens was born April 13, 1914 in Garrett to Perry F. and Theresa C. (Hollis) Pence. They are deceased.

She married Dorsie A. Likens on June 28, 1941 in Garrett. He died Oct. 22, 1989.

Surviving are one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett; and two sisters, Nancy Rupert of Fort Wayne and Evelyn Frazee of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond, and Thomas Pence, and one sister, Joan Benson.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be today at 4:30 p.m. in the

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to Masses or the St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Max Little

FORT WAYNE — Max Little, 58, died Monday at 7:15 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a service manager and electronics technician at White Swan Hardware, Fort Wayne, and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

Mr. Little was born Feb. 8, 1933 in Butler to Glenn and Ruth (Culbertson) Little. His father survives in Butler and his mother is deceased.

Also surviving are his wife, Patricia L.; three sons, Darren, Scott, and Troy, all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Jada Little at home; one sister, Sharon Surfus of Springfield, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services at the church. The Rev. George Caruso will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research and Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2250 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. 7 May 1991 ES

Ruth Bohler Lumm

GARRETT — Ruth Bohler Lumm, 90, died Friday at 10:23 a.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She lived at 910 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse for 35 years in the former St. Joseph Hospital at Garrett and Souder Hospital in Auburn.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in LaGrange and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

She was born Jan. 22, 1901 in Deshler, Ohio to Orrin W. and Nellie (Coakley) Longbrake. They preceded her in death.

She married Glen Bohler, who died in 1944. 10 Aug 1991 ES

Surviving are one daughter, Harriett B. Ludban of Garrett; one grandson, Gary M. Ludban of Wolcottville; one sister, Virginia Kaiser of Plymouth, Ohio, and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Glenn, in 1945; one grandson, Glen Ludban, in 1969; three brothers, and two sisters.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate.

There will be no calling. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Orren Longbrake

KENDALLVILLE — Orren D. Longbrake, 58, Kendallville, died at 5:50 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a six-month illness.

He was born in Garrett March 30, 1933, to Delmar and Florence (Smith) Longbrake. His mother survives in Kendallville. On Sept. 8, 1973, he married Anita Geer, who also survives.

Mr. Longbrake was a U.S. Army veteran and had been a machine operator for No-Sag Spring in Kendallville. He was a member of Kendallville Eagles and American Legion Post 86, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Kitty Couton of Cracker, Mo.; two brothers, his twin, Orval Longbrake of Constantine, Mich., and Daniel Longbrake of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stratman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 20 Nov 1991 ES

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Mary M. Miller

GARRETT — Mary M. Miller, 90, died today at 3:55 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

A life-long resident of Garrett, she worked at the Kneipp Springs Co. for eight years before retiring in 1965. She had lived at the Sacred Heart Home since 1984.

Miss Miller was born Nov. 14, 1990 in Garrett to the late Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zerker) Miller.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Surviving her are nieces and nephews, Robert and Ken Sliger of Corunna; Karl Sliger of Auburn; Joseph and Naomi Beeber of Fort Wayne; Mary Ruth Beeber of Gary, Pa.; Janice Kappel, Mary Helen Redmond, and Margaret Boukoski, all of Garrett; Thomas Beeber of Avilla; Rose Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; and Bill Miller of Waterloo.

Miss Miller was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Rosary Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the McKee—Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. There will be a rosary service Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home. 16 May 1991 ES

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

Harriet Loe

COLUMBIA CITY — Harriet L. Loe, 75, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in the Columbia City Community Care Center, where she had lived since April 22.

She formerly lived at 715 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, and worked for the Blue Bell Corp. in Columbia City. She retired from Whitley Products in Fort Wayne in 1979.

Mrs. Loe was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 1906 Auxiliary, VFW Post 5582, and the First Baptist Church in Columbia City.

She was born May 25, 1916 in Noble County to the late Ward L. and Letha A. (Hile) Nelson.

She married Murlen L. Loe on Feb. 24, 1940 in LaPorte. He died May 2, 1971.

Surviving her are four sisters, Hilda Ann Camp of Waterloo, Hazel Bowman of Big Lake, Ashley; Hattie Falls of Columbia City, and Helene Giant of Whitley County; three brothers, Harley Nelson of Homosassa, Fla., Hugh Nelson of Lexington Park, Md., and Hurshell "Bud" Nelson of Blue Lake and a companion, Howard Mason of Columbia City.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the memorial chapel, with the Rev. J. Phillip Blake of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Memorial contributions may be given to the VFW Children's Home, Eton Rapids, Mich.

27 June 1991 ES

Mabel Lochner

Mabel F. Lochner, 97, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for the past three years.

She formerly lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, and was a retired teacher from the Jackson and Keyser township schools. She also worked as a clerk as Wolf & Dessaur Department Store and later cared for elderly people in her home. 9 Nov 1991 ES

She was a 1912 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Winona Normal School (now Grace College). She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

She was born May 26, 1894 in Jackson Township to Peter P. and Adella (Furnish) Lochner. They are deceased.

Surviving are six nieces and nephews, including Wilma Steininger of Spencerville, Ermel Drerup of Auburn, Robert Lochner of Green Valley Ariz., Richard Lochner of Paradise, Mich. Charlotte Aubrey of Logansport, and Phyllis Roop of Tucson, Ariz.; 23 great-nieces and nephews, 53 great-great-nieces and nephews, and 21 great-great-great-nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lester and Jay, and two sisters, Blanche Weaver and Vera Lochner, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Waldfogle of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church or the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Kathryn Likens

GARRETT — Kathryn L. Likens, 78, died today at 12:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former employee in the offices of the DeKalb County auditor and clerk for 25 years, retiring in 1978. She also served as the jail matron for eight years.

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Mrs. Likens was born April 13, 1913 in Garrett to Perry F. and Theresa C. (Hollis) Pence. They are deceased.

She married Dorsie A. Likens on June 28, 1941 in Garrett. He died Oct. 22, 1989.

Surviving are one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett; and two sisters, Nancy Rupert of Fort Wayne and Evelyn Frazee of South Bend, Ind. 12 Sep 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to masses or the St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Earl Krick

Earl L. Krick, 74, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where he had lived for 1 1/2 years.

He lived most of his life in Auburn. He was a truck driver for County Line Cheese Co., and later for Stadler-Wayne Co. of Fort Wayne, retiring in 1982 with 14 years of service.

Mr. Krick was born Jan. 12, 1917 in Spencerville to the late Charles and Clara (Grill) Krick.

He married Martha E. Lower on Aug. 7, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Crystal Gillespie of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Hazelton of Garrett and Fern Moughler of Waterloo; and one grandson, Jacob Gillespie.

One daughter, Maretha, and four siste- preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dean Morris of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 14 June 1991 ES

Harry Means

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Harry Means, 74, a former Auburn resident, died Dec. 3 in San Diego, Calif.

He was a retired aircraft builder for Convair Manufacturing, and lived in San Diego. He was born Dec. 12, 1916.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie (Keliy) Means; two sons, Jerry A. of Waterloo and Clyde of Imperial Beach, Calif.; one brother, John of Waterloo; two sisters, Leah Conine and Margaret Koehl, both of Auburn; two half-sisters; four grandchildren and one step-grandchild. 12 Dec 1991 ES

Services were conducted Dec. 9 in Skyline Wesleyan Church in Lemon Grove, Calif., with graveside services in Holy Cross Cemetery at San Diego.

Donald Merson

GARRETT — Donald Merson, 80, died Thursday at 2:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 3 Aug 1991 ES

He was retired from Garrett Industries.

Mr. Merson was born June 23, 1911.

Surviving is one son, Paul of Butler.

There is no calling. Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the charity fo the donor's choice.

Barbara Lortie

BUTLER — Barbara Louise Lortie, 59, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, in 1984. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, the Antwerp Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mrs. Lortie was born June 25, 1931 in Indianapolis to the late Fred and Elizabeth (King) South. A stepmother, Ethel South of Plainfield, Ind., and a stepfather, Wendell Hite Sr. of Lake Station, Ind., survive.

She married Dominic Lortie on May 25, 1962 in New Haven, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ted Ashley of Fortville, Ind., and Mike Ashley of Indianapolis; two daughters, Gerrie Harris of Indianapolis; one stepson, James Lortie of Spencerville; two stepdaughters, Ginger Salas and Darlene Gordon, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Fred South of Westville, Ind., Grover South of Miami, Fla., and Robert South of Citrus Heights, Calif.; one half-brother, Wendell Hite Jr. of Lake Station, Ind.; one half-sister, Charlene Wolf of Shawneetown, Ill.; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 14 step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 21 June 1991 ES

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler American Legion Scholarship Fund.

William LaRowe

ST. JOE — William "Bill" D. LaRowe, 89, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He had lived at 5362 County Road 52, St. Joe, and was a retired Concord Township farmer.

Mr. LaRowe was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and a former member of the DeKalb County Fair Board.

He was born Sept. 11, 1901 in Greentown, Ind. to Frederick and Artita (Warnick) LaRowe.

He married Osie Berryhill on Oct. 1, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Betty Houser, Joanne Dulle and Joyce Moore, all of Auburn, and Nila Honaker, Cincinnati; three brothers, Harold of Butler, Claude of LaOtto, and Clyde of Edgerton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother, Delbert, and a sister, Merle Brown, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russel Tague will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Concord United Methodist Church. 24 May 1991 ES

Eva Lawrence

KENDALLVILLE — Eva Lawrence, 100, died Tuesday at 4:28 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 13 Sep 1991 ES

She formerly lived at the Lamplighter in Kendallville, and had resided at Betz since 1985.

She was born Feb. 18, 1891 in Marshall County to the late William and Helen (Linn) Peigh.

She married Roy Lawrence on Jan. 25, 1955 in Fort Wayne. He died March 1, 1983.

Surviving is one niece, Evalene Taylor of Homosassa, Fla.

A sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services were today at 11 a.m. in the IOOF Cemetery in Roanoke. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lepley

ASHLEY — Mary Mildred "Millie" Lepley, 63, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in her home at 302 E. State St., Ashley.

She was a homemaker, and member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, the St. Anne's Study Club, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Never Idle Home Demonstration Club of Smithfield Township.

Mrs. Lepley was born June 22, 1928 in DeKalb County to Frank and Irene (Dibling) Blomeke. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Buddie G. Lepley on June 10, 1950 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas of South Haven, Mich., and Mark of Ashley; two daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Stamper of Hamilton and Kathy Wright of Ashley; two brothers, Paul Blomeke of Huntington and Bernard Blomeke of Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Edwin and George Blomeke, preceded her in death. 23 Sep 1991 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A wake service will be Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Friends may also call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to Masses at the church.

Beryl Lewis

GARRETT — Beryl A. Lewis, 64, died Monday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident, and retired from North Side High School, Fort Wayne, as a teacher with 35 years of service. After his retirement, he worked in the produce department at Scott's Foods. 20 Aug 1991 ES

He was a U.S. Army veteran of Korea, and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, American Legion Post 178, Garrett, and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Garrett to the late Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis.

He married Violet E. Montgomery on Oct. 19, 1962 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Arthur D. Gunion of Fort Wayne and Clifford L. Gunion of Garrett; three brothers, William of Kokomo, Clyde of Auburn, and Sherman II of Crown Point; four sisters, Elaine Kizer, Lenore Lewis and Winifred Johnston, all of Garrett, and Jessica Moses of Findlay, Ohio; and three step-grandchildren.

One sister, Lavon, and one brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in Mccomb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Daughters omitted

The names of two daughters were omitted from the list of relatives in Monday's death notice for Nellie Keen, Auburn. Auburn residents Joyce Fuller and Brenda Gibson are Mrs. Keen's daughters. D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of local arrangements.

Lorraine Larson

FORT WAYNE — Lorraine May Larson, 67, died Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a WAVE in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and lived in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Larson was born Oct. 20, 1923 in Pasadena, Calif., to Roy Lynn and Anna Ruby (Hoffmann) Bugbee.

She married Gordon Robert Larson on March 31, 1946 in Pasadena. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Marie Kitchen of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jeff (Jan) Hoffmeister of Waterloo; and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Jill, Jessica, and Jonathon Hoffmeister.

One brother preceded her in death. 22 Oct 1991 ES

A private graveside service will be conducted in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne, at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

There will be no calling. Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkview Intensive Care Unit or the American Diabetes Association.

Dorothy Leeson

GARRETT — Dorothy P. Leeson, 89, died Friday at 1:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leeson was a member of the Altona Methodist Church. She also worked at Haffner's and at Mutual Jobbing in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1978.

She was born July 11, 1902 in Garrett to Joseph and Lucinda (Trostel) Wattier. She lived in Garrett and Altona.

She married Joseph D. Leeson in Garrett. He preceded her in death in June 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Butler of Kendallville and Helen Bowmar of Garrett; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Joseph J.; three brothers, John, Arthur and "Toot" Wattier; and three sisters, Alma Houser, Mildred Stiles and Elizabeth Stewart.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. 14 Dec 1991 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett,

Mabel Lochner

Mabel F. Lochner, 97, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for the past three years.

She formerly lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, and was retired from teaching in the Jackson and Keyser township schools. She also worked as a clerk as Wolf & Dessaur Department Store and later cared for elderly people in her home. Nov 1991 ES

She was a 1912 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Winona Normal School (now Grace College). She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

She was born May 26, 1894 in Jackson Township to Peter P. and Adella (Furnish) Lochner. They are deceased.

Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, including Wilma Steininger of Spencerville, Ermel Drerup of Auburn, Robert Lochner of Green Valley Ariz., Richard Lochner of Paradise, Mich. Charlotte Aubrey of Logansport, Jack Lochner of Tacoma, Wash., and Phyllis Roop of Tucson, Ariz.; 23 great-nieces and nephews, 53 great-great-nieces and nephews, and 21 great-great-great-nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lester and Jay, two sisters, Blanche Weaver and Vera Lochner, and one nephew, Donald Lochner, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Waldfogel of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church or the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

J. M. (Jake) Luttman Is Retiring Today

J. M. (Jake) Luttman, who maintains an office at 208½ South Randolph street, is retiring today as general chairman for the United Transportation Union (Enginemen) for the entire B.&O. System. He has also represented both the firemen and engineers for the Strouds Creek & Muldderly, a private railroad in West Virginia, and the Curtis Railroad in Baltimore.

Luttman was first elected to the position in 1955 and is now in his fifth four-year term. Filling his unexpired 2½ years is James Duncan of Fairmount, W. Va., who is moving the office here to that city today. Duncan has been vice chairman of the UTUE.

Mr. Luttman started work on the B.&O. at South Chicago in 1926 as a fireman. He was promoted to engineer in 1943 but was a firemen at the time he was elected as UTUE chairman. He had lived off and on in Garrett since 1925 and presently is residing at Stienbarger Lake, Rt. 1, Wawaka. 1972

The well known railroad man was born July 27, 1907, in Corunna, a son of the late David and Gertrude Luttman. His wife is the former Isabelle Rice of Kendallville and he has two daughters, Mrs. William (Delores) Colon of Marion, Mrs. David (Sandra) Jones, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. He also has a brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne, one sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart, a half-sister, Mrs. Dora Holmes, Elkhart, and a half-brother, Harry McCullough, Cornado, Calif.

Mr. Luttman is a member of the Christian Church at Corunna and the B.P.O. Elks, F. O. Eagles, Masons, Scottish Rite and York Rite. He says he plans to do a lot of fishing and traveling during his retirement.

Walker Kelley

WATERLOO — Walker J. Kelley, 98, of 430 W. Maple St., died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Walker Kelley

He was born April 2, 1893 in Waterloo to Clark and Dora (Walker) Kelley. On Aug. 29, 1937 in Hudson, he married Elnora A. Kistler, who preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1984.

Mr. Kelley, a lifetime Waterloo resident, was a former employee at Pet Milk Co. in Angola and at the Waterloo Dairy, and was a U.S. Postal Service mail carrier on a Star Route between Waterloo and Hamilton. He was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church in Auburn, and had been a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 Lodge in Hudson.

Surviving are a son, Elden Kelley of Angola; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Steve R. Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and at the church one hour prior to services. A Masonic Lodge service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 1 July 1991 ES

Cleo Knott

WATERLOO — Cleo Knott, 91, died Wednesday at 5:05 p.m. in Tender Care West Nursing Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Harry, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ferris Corbin of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Wayne Corbin of Canyon Lake, Texas; five sisters, Mildred Arnold of Coldwater, Mich., Vivian Morgan of Butler; Pauline Kuhn of Hicksville, Ohio, Beulah Hire of Fremont, and Annalee Eberly of Waterloo; three brothers, Walter Wing of Toledo, Ohio, William Wing of Inverness, Fla., and Rodney Wing of Garden City, Mich.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. 27 Dec 1991 ES

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Frank Kahn

FORT WAYNE — Frank C. Kahn, 73, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he retired in 1979 after 20 years as an optician for Longe Optical.

Surviving are his wife, V. Jane; nine daughters, Frances J. Dunno, Judith A. Malinowski, Ilene Pence and Katherine Christman, all of Fort Wayne, Mary Thiel of Garrett, Patricia K. Fosnaugh and Nancy J. Badders, both of Huntertown, Deborah J. Mosher of Wolcottville, and Christine Bacon of Avilla; three sons, Robert M., James J. and Frank C. Kahn II, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ilene Lampke of Fort Wayne; 33 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery. 5 June 1991 ES

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Jude Catholic Church building fund.

Vernon Kohl

FORT WAYNE — Vernon S. Kohl, 68, died Monday at 7:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a native of Waterloo, where he was born Jan. 12, 1923 to Simon J. and Velma E. (Smith) Kohl. 6 Sep 1991 ES

Mr. Kohl retired in 1987 as an engineer for Navistar after a 40-year career. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1952.

He was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church and the Shoaff Park Lions Club, a past master of Waterloo City Lodge 307, F&AM, and a member of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

He married his wife, Jean E., at Waterloo in 1947. She died in 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Tania J. Eviston of Columbia City, a brother, Dale Kohl of Auburn, a sister, Enola Kohl of Waterloo, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kohl was buried in Leo Cemetery following services Thursday at Bethany United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany United Methodist Church, 7715 Sunny Lane, Fort Wayne, or to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Golda Lauer

GARRETT — Golda M. Lauer, 82, died Thursday at 9:01 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

She was a Garrett resident and was an assembler for Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church. 9 Aug 1991 ES

Mrs. Lauer was born July 19, 1909 in Thompsonville, Mich., to Bert and Emma (Grimes) Erdly, who preceded her in death.

She married Charles E. Lauer on April 24, 1948 in Fort Wayne. He died Dec. 4, 1981.

Surviving are three sisters, Margaret VanDerbosch of Avilla, and Ella Clay and Blanch Lee, both of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Charlottie Kimmel

BUTLER — Charlottie Gee Kimmel, 89, died Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 308 N. Canal St., Butler, and was a cook for the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler for 15 years. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Newville Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Kimmel was born Sept. 12, 1902 in Wells County. She married Clifford O. Kimmel on Jan. 19, 1921 in Yoder. He died Nov. 26, 1971. 5 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are five sons, Clifford of Hicksville, Ohio, Carl of Butler, Richard of Monroeville, and Wayne and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Glenda Eck of Butler; 27 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, one daughter, Esther Myers, four brothers, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the American Foundation for the Blind.

Neva Kepler-Nay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Neva (North) Kepler-Nay, 96, died Sept. 27.

She had been a resident of Las Vegas, Nev. since 1930, and was one of the city's oldest residents at the time of her death.

She was born July 15, 1895 in Butler to James and Mary (Prindle) North.

She married Vier "Brownie" Kepler on April 30, 1914. He preceded her in death March 16, 1946. 11 Oct 1991 ES

She married Chancey Nay in 1953 in Las Vegas. He also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary (Kepler) Johnson of Auburn; a son, Carlton Kepler of Edgerton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Five generations of her family were living at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Ivan North; one daughter, Harriet Kepler Beemer; and two sons, Olen and Carolus Kepler.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, Oct. 4 in Woodlawn Cemetery of Las Vegas. Bunkers Mortuary of Las Vegas handled services and arrangements.

Wallace Johnston

WATERLOO — Wallace W. Johnston, 89, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer, and had resided at Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Johnston was born May 21, 1900 in Fairfield Township to the late Faye and Mirta Alice (Meyers) Johnston.

He married Cleo Pauline Blaugh on Aug. 22, 1936 in Middlebury. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Trowbridge of Ligonier, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Rowe of Corunna, Mrs. Jeff (Dorothy) Heaviline of Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Walter (Pat) Trowbridge of Kendallville, and Mrs. Terry (Mirta) Budd of Waterloo; one brother, Nelson Clint Johnston of Wawaka; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 5-7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 2 Jan 1990 ES

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Ralph Keller

ST. JAMES, Fla. — Ralph J.A. Keller, 75, of St. James, Fla., died Thursday.

Mr. Keller retired in 1973 from Dana Corp. Spicer Clutch Division in Auburn.

He was born Dec. 14, 1915 to James and Leetha (Smith) Keller.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Delight (Holman) Keller, whom he married June 20, 1937. Also surviving are two sons, Kevin J.A. Keller, and Kenny J.A. Keller, both of Auburn; two grandchildren, Shae and Staci Keller; and one sister, Iola Jacobs of Fort Wayne.

A brother, Floyd Keller, and a grandchild, Brian M. Keller, preceded him in death.

No services are planned. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 8th Avenue and Date Street, St. James City, FL 33956. 18 Oct 1991 ES

Jack Jenkins

ST. JOE — Jack T. Jenkins Jr., 21, of 404 Washington St., St. Joe, died Tuesday at about 7:15 p.m. in a motorcycle accident south of Spencerville.

He was born June 19, 1969 in Fort Wayne, and had been a lifetime resident of St. Joe. He was a laborer for Bill Snowden Contractors.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Brenda Jenkins, St. Joe; two sisters, Diane R. Witte, St. Joe, and Tonia S. Jenkins, St. Joe; and his maternal grandfather, Fred Howell, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. 30 May 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

O. Ruth Kennedy

LANSING, Mich. — O. Ruth Kennedy, 78, a former Garrett resident, died Nov. 6 in Lansing.

She was a lifetime resident of Garrett and was a member of the now-dissolved Church of the Brethren in Auburn, where she played piano and taught adult Sunday School classes for many years. She retired from Bowmars of Fort Wayne. 7 Nov 1991 ES

She was born Sept. 19, 1913 in Grundy Center, Iowa. Surviving her are a niece and two nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Garland L. Whittington officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church Saturday from noon until service time.

The Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel in Lansing, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Messenger

EDINA, Minn. — Alice M. Messenger died Saturday at 10 p.m. in her home.

She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Messenger was born to the late John and Margaret (Barrett) Purdy.

She married Don Everett Messenger, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary J. Messenger of Edina; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Messenger of Auburn and Winnifred Purdy of Minneapolis, Minn.

Friends called today from 5-7 p.m. in Gill Brothers Mortuary in Minneapolis.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hudson, Wis.

Memorial donations may be given to the Our Lady of Good Council Cancer Home in St. Paul, Minn. 10 June 1991 ES

Joan Kapp

FORT WAYNE — Joan P. Kapp, 58, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, Mrs. Kapp was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur D. Kapp Jr.; her father, Robert J. Herber of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Julie A. Wildey and Jody Cline, both of Fort Wayne, and Jan R. Kapp of Greentown; two sons, Joseph L. Kapp of South Bend, and John M. Kapp of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Sue Gerardot of Wolcottville, Patricia Henry of New Haven, Marg Stewart of Murietta, Calif., Kitty Koeple and Rebecca Byrket, both of Fort Wayne, Mary Muns of Auburn and Karol Dehr of Grabill; a brother, Robert Herber of New Haven; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or Masses. 12 June 1991 ES

JOHN KEEN, AGE 73, STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Former DeKalb County Farmer Died on Wednesday Morning While Reading Newspaper After Eating Breakfast

John C. Keen, 73, a resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, until two years ago, died at his home in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of myocarditis. He died suddenly while reading a newspaper after eating his breakfast. Although not feeling well for about ten days, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Keen was born November 13, 1866, in Richland township and farmed a tract of land near Corunna for many years. He was the son of George and Minerva Keen. He was a charter member of Sixteen church in Richland township.

Survivors are the widow, Annette Monroe Keen; two sons, Chester W. Keen of Fort Wayne, pioneer radio broadcaster of the middlewest, who started station WCWK in Fort Wayne, and Warren L. Keen, also of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Wesley Keen of Garrett. Two daughters preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, where it remained for the services, held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Bourns of Fort Wayne, former Auburn Presbyterian minister, officiated and burial was in the Corunna cemetery.

MRS. MYRTLE B. KURTZ

Mrs. Myrtle B. Kurtz, 75, of 901 W. Beardsley Ave., died early today at her residence. Born April 17, 1898, in Corunna, Ind., she married Quay D. Kurtz May 10, 1919. He survives.

Also surviving are one granddaughter, and one brother, F. LeRoy Wiltrout, Elkhart.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the White Funeral Home where other arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. MYRTLE B. KURTZ

Services for Mrs. Myrtle B. Kurtz, 75, of 901 W. Beardsley Ave., will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the White Funeral Home where friends are calling. Mrs. Kurtz died early Monday at her residence.

Burial will be in Corunna, Ind.

Robert Jones

Robert L. Jones, 80, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He lived at 364 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and retired from Reliable Tool & Machine, Kendallville, in 1979 with 20 years of service.

He was born April 23, 1911 in Muncie, Ind., to the late Joseph and Fannie Jones. 9 Sep 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Allen of Auburn; one granddaughter, Jennifer Ellis of Auburn; and one great-granddaughter, Jessica Ellis of Auburn.

One brother preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at noon in Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating.

Calling will be Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

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Shirley A. King

Services for Mrs. Shirley A. King, 42, of 1415 Swinney Ave. will be at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. She died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre South, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. King, a native of Mitchell, was a former secretary at the Summit Engineering Service, Inc.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Marks, Fort Wayne; three sons, Michael D. Johnson and Jeff A. King, both of Fort Wayne, and Garry Lee Everett, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Greeneville, Tenn.; and three brothers, Fred and Tony Cannon, both of Daleville, and Norman Cannon, of Marion.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Minerva Krontz

WATERLOO — Minerva Elsie Krontz, 92, died Saturday at 1:16 p.m. in her home at 3799 County Road 12, Waterloo.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Faith Rebekah Lodge, the Pythian Sisters, and the Mothers of World War II.

She was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Butler to the late John Francis and Amanda (Shanklin) Pearson.

She married Raymond Henry Krontz on Sept. 7, 1926 in Defiance, Ohio. He died May 22, 1971.

Surviving are one son, Samuel Krontz of Waterloo; four daughters, Quanita Crowl, Betty Bolen, Delorse Crowl, and Ida Mae Hartman, all of Waterloo; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers, three sisters, one grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 18 Nov 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Home Nurses, or to the Children First Center (formerly the Preschool for the Handicapped) of Auburn.

Wilbur Jones

ANGOLA — Wilbur Lee Jones, 62, died Friday at 12:56 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was an employee for Jackson Salvage in Angola, and formerly worked at Penland Auto Parts, Auburn, from 1975 to 1983.

He was born Aug. 14, 1929 in Columbia City to Samuel William and Jesse Jane (Parker) Jones. They are deceased. 26 Oct 1991 ES

He married Patty Jean Freyhof on Jan. 16, 1954 in Collins. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Eric Lee of Mesa, Ariz., Keith Allen and John Paul, both of Auburn, Timothy Eugene of Angola, and Michael Patrick of Hamilton; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Hughes of the United Pentecostal Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery, Columbia City.

NORA McDONALD IS DEAD AT AGE 78

Corunna Resident for 75 Years and Widow of Late George McDonald, Died at the Garrett Hospital

Nora B. McDonald, age 87, a resident of the Corunna community for 75 years, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She was the widow of the late George O. McDonald, who died in 1945.

Mrs. McDonald passed away from complications of age. In failing health for the past several years, she had been seriously ill for six weeks preceding her death. She was admitted to the hospital at Garrett early Sunday morning.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken at noon Sunday to the Corunna Church of Christ to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

At the church services the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

A native of near South Whitley, Mrs. McDonald was born April 22, 1876, daughter of the late George and Amanda Rynearson. She moved with her family to Corunna in 1888 and resided in the community until her death.

In a ceremony performed June 22, 1898, in Corunna, she was married to George O. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald became a member of the Corunna Church of Christ in March of 1891. She was also a member of the Emmanuel Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, the Pythian Past Chiefs club of Corunna, the Corunna W.C.T.U., and the Richland township Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. McDonald was active in all departments of her church until her health failed.

Surviving are two brothers, George Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Ollie Rynearson of Kendallville, and a sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson of Corunna.

Miss Rynearson had resided with Mrs. McDonald for the past two years.

George Ernest Meese

HAMILTON — George Ernest Meese, 74, Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a one week illness.

Mr. Meese retired in 1971 from Charleston Metal Products, Inc., Waterloo. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, and Hamilton IOOF (Odd Fellows) lodge.

He was born June 2, 1907 in Waterloo to the late Cecil and Ina (Miller) Meese. He married Roberta White in Hillsdale, Mich. on Jan. 20, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pa (Cecil) Obendorf, Auburn; and Mrs. Arnol (Patricia) Leitch, Vicksburg, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dilley, Auburn; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Two daughters and two brothers precede him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday i Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bo Dexter of First United Methodist Church i Waterloo will officiate. Burial will be i Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home afte 2 p.m. Thursday.

Neva Kepler-Nay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Neva (North) Kepler-Nay, 96, died Sept. 27.

She had been a resident of Las Vegas, Nev. since 1930, and was one of the city's oldest residents at the time of her death.

She was born July 15, 1895 in Butler to James and Mary (Prindle) North.

She married Vier "Brownie" Kepler on April 30, 1914. He preceded her in death March 16, 1946.

She married Chancey Nay in 1953 in Las Vegas. He also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary (Kepler) Johnson of Auburn; a son, Carlton Kepler of Edgerton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Five generations of her family were living at the time of her death. 10 Oct 1991 ES

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Ivan North; one daughter, Harriet Kepler Beemer; and two sons, Olen and Carolus Kepler.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, Oct. 4 in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn. Bunkers Mortuary of Las Vegas handled services and arrangements.

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[illegible] survived.

Died.—December 31, 1882, Joseph Walter, aged 65 years 8 months and 11 days. Not in balmy spring not in rose-laden summer, not in golden autumn, but in the dead of winter fit emblem of that life, which had borne the frosts and snow of time, the bitter storms of adversity, did the death angel visit our midst desolating the fireside, severing one golden link of friendship and transplanting an honored member from the church on earth to the church eternal in the heavens. Gone! And who misses him?

Mr. Walter needs no costly monument of marble to perpetuate his name and memory. As a kind husband affectionate father, he will be remembered by those of marital and kindred ties so long as reason retains its sway. His genial disposition, and kindly words of admonition will long be remembered by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. And as with dazed eyes and bursting hearts we bow above the coffin lid of one who tarried only to the close of the old year commencing an eternal New Year above, we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Death severs to unite, reclaims to bind, and though the sable hearse has borne him slowly from mortal eyes forever we hope to meet him again on the golden shore.

Elfrieda Williams

15 Dec 1988

Elfrieda A. Williams, 89, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for seven years. She was a member of the Auburn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was a homemaker and had lived in DeKalb County for 46 years.

She was born Jan. 29, 1899 in St. Louis, Mo., to the late Albert and Mary (Brand) Williams.

Surviving is one brother, Brand Williams of Butler.

One sister, Estelle Kessler, and four brothers, Elwood, Fred, Ernest, and Courtney, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Morris White officiating. Friends may call from 12 noon-2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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RALEIGH R. WYATT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Well Known Auburn Resident, Owner of Flower Gardens, Had Been in Failing Health Since Early Last June

An extended heart illness was fatal at 5:35 o'clock Monday morning to Raleigh R. Wyatt at his home, 316 West Nineteenth street, Auburn. Mr. Wyatt had been in failing health since early last June, and he had been confined to his home most of the time since mid-September.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Medina county, Ohio, and had he lived until Nov. 25 he would have observed his 62nd birthday anniversary. He and his wife moved to Auburn from their Allen county farm in 1914 and established the Wyatt flower gardens. Mr. Wyatt was active in the flower business until his health failed last spring.

The deceased was a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood and the Methodist church. He was president of the men's class of the church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, to whom he was married in 1904; a son, George Wyatt of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Frances Bauer of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Harry A. P. Homer of the Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until time for services.

Ross I. Perry, 56, services Wednesday

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Ross I. Perry, 56, died Friday at 11:07 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Perry was born May 21, 1934, in Wolcottville, to Amos V. and Lorena B. (Donat) Perry. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Richard Perry, Ligonier, and Walter Perry, Auburn, and an aunt, Blanche Nodine, Garrett.

Lisa Watson

Lisa Watson, 27, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was born May 3, 1963 in Hindman, Ky. to Claude and Lillian (Hamond) Brewer. They survive in Butler.

She married Tony Watson in Auburn on March 17, 1989. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Leah, at home, and two sisters, Inga Heyman of Waterloo, and Paula Brewer of Butler.

Mrs. Watson was a homemaker and a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation of Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett. Morris White, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

5 Nov 1990

Durward R. Wilmot, 68, 501 East Hill Street, died Saturday at 6:25 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer and Thomas Hensley officiating. Military graveside services will be held by the Garrett American Legion Post at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, I.C.U.

Mr. Wilmot was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Garrett, to Lee W. and Edna (Brace) Wilmot. He and Nina Childers were married July 27, 1947, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1984 from Slater Steel, Fort Wayne, where he worked as a vessel operator for 31 years.

He was a World War II veteran, member of the Garrett American Legion, Masonic Lodge and First Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are two children, Steven Wilmot, Edgerton, Ohio, and Karen Rice, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, LeRoy Wilmot, Pensacola, Fla., and Paul Wilmot, Garrett; one sister, Edith Yarde, Garrett; and six grandchildren.

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William Zehner

William F. Zehner, 86, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1990 at 6:15 a.m. in his son's home in Auburn.

He lived most of his life in the Auburn and Fort Wayne areas. He retired in 1974 from the maintenance department at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. He was also a former Auburn Rubber Co. employee.

He was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Bruce, Wis.

Surviving are one son, Richard G. of Auburn; one brother, Byron Zehner of Florida; one sister, Faye Hartinger of Bruce, Wis.; and five grandchildren, Dawn Zehner of Kendallville, Marlys McDaniel of Auburn, Elaine Husted and Kari Hullinger, both of Butler, and Kurt Zehner of Auburn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

There will be no public calling. Private services will be held at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 10 Nov 1990 E.S

Eric Wolfe

WATERLOO — Eric Matthew Wolfe, 16, of 0596 County Road 39, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. in an automobile accident on County Road 39 north of Waterloo.

He was born April 21, 1974 in Auburn to Wendell Wolfe and Sharon Freeman Wolfe, who survive. He was a junior at DeKalb High School, a member of the wrestling team and the building trades class.

Other survivors include two brothers, David Michael, at home, and Joshua Paul, at home; grandparents Tom and Carolin Carteaux of Auburn, Russel and Beverly Freeman of Avilla, Sally Wolfe of St. Joe and R. Dean Wolfe of Wolcottville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the DeKalb High School gymnasium with Sherman Nichols, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call today from 3 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School wrestling team or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society. 15 Feb 1991 E.S.

Margaret Weidner

Margaret L. Weidner, 81, of Auburn, died Friday at 8 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born July 3, 1909 in East Palestine, Ohio, to the late James and Maggie (Hill) Lewis.

Mrs. Weidner lived most of her life in Auburn. She retired in 1975 from Webb Dog Shows, where she had been a secretary for 30 years. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and Sigma Beta sorority.

She married Paul R. Weidner on Oct. 5, 1940 in Auburn. He preceded her in death July 13, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard E. (Susan) Smith, of Auburn and two grandchildren, Tracy Jaderanipoor and Scott Smith, both of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Lewis, and a sister, Mable Hersh. 15 Nov 1991 E.S

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY

26 Nov 1903

Mrs. Mary Henderson Widney wife of John P. Widney was born in [illegible], Pa. May 26, 1831, and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Dewis [illegible] at 7.15 o'clock Wednesday evening [illegible] vember 18, 1903, being 72 years [illegible] and 12 days old. She was one of the pioneers of DeKalb Co., having come with her parents to St. Joe in 1836 when northeastern Indiana was for the most part a pathless wilderness. She knew the hardships of pioneer life, but lived long enough to see the wilderness transformed into fertile farms and the log cabin give place to beautiful and commodious homes. She was married to John P. Widney at St. Joe Ind. May 3, 1852, she was the mother of five children, two sons and three daughters, of whom one son J. Morris Widney and two daughters, Mrs. A. Lewis and Mrs. A. G. Ledwick all of Auburn with the husband survive her. But her tender ministrations were not confined to her own children. There were given into her care four or five little ones [illegible] children of her husband by a first marriage for [illegible] same motherly solicitude as she manifests for her own children. Two of these, Samuel L. Widney and Oliver Widney are living and mourn [illegible] for a mother. She was a devoted mother and "her children rise up and call her blessed." In 1879 she with her husband moved to Bellville, Ohio where they resided until April 1902 when they returned to St. Joe. A few weeks ago they came to spend the winter with their children in this city, and here Mrs. Widney died. She was a consistent christian having been converted in early life, when she united with the Methodist Protestant church. While at Bellville, Ohio, she and her husband united with the Universalist church. When told that she had but a short time to live in this world she said "It is all right" and shortly afterward gently fell asleep. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis on South Vanburen street by Rev. L. M. Krider, on Friday afternoon November 20, 1903 and the body laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

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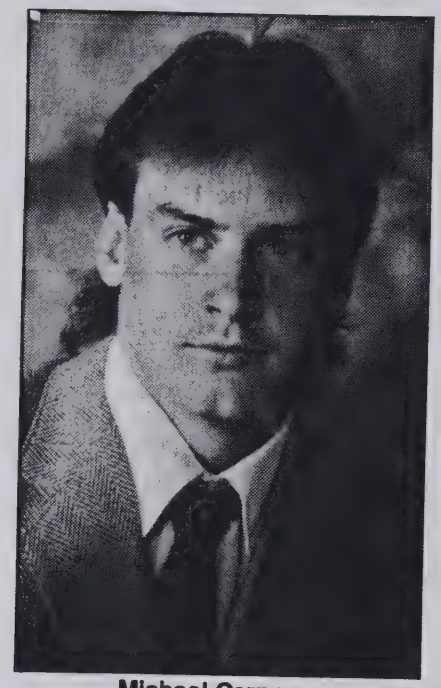

Michael Carper

By KURT G. SCHLEBECKER

Students and staff members at DeKalb High School tried to cope with tragedy Wednesday morning, after the tragic deaths of two students.

Senior Mike Carper and junior Eric Wolfe were killed in a single-car accident at about 7:45 a.m. on County Road 39, north of Waterloo. A police report today said they died of head injuries when Wolfe's 1967 Chevrolet Nova hit a group of small trees.

"I guess you're never prepared for these things," said DeKalb High School Principal Dale Hummer. "Even if you've been through them before, they never get easier."

Hummer said the staff decided to announce the accident at school, so students could seek counseling. But first Mike's sister, Lindsay, was given the news outside of class by her stepmother, Marlene Carper. Then the announcement came at the beginning of the school's homeroom period, at about 10:15 a.m.

"We immediately made counseling available and notified the Auburn ministerial association," said Hummer. But the school's population was overwhelmed, the school's three guidance counselors and others from the middle school weren't enough to handle the broad reaction.

"With a tragedy like this everybody grieves in different ways, so we tried to allow for that initially," said Hummer.

Teachers and students reported many people just wandering the halls in a daze, seeking out friends to find comfort.

"We're doing the best we can, we're opening our arms for them," said Hummer. "If they need to cry we have a shoulder for them or if they need to scream they can do that."

Friends of Mike and Eric said the announcement emotionally devastated the school. "After the announcement the school went quiet," said senior Tyler Barhydt.

Tyler said the fact the school made the announcement over the intercom didn't bother him, instead gave him a chance to find his friends. He's been a longtime friend of Mike and Eric, wrestling with both on the high school team.

"It was real shocking. When they first

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announced it, I didn't think I knew who it would be, then I heard the names and it hit me hard," he said.

Tyler and two other friends of Mike and Eric's, senior Clayton Schnelker and junior Jermey Bowers, along with some of their teachers said the boys had a large circle of friends. They weren't surprised by how a great number of people were upset.

"He was really well liked," DeKalb High School wrestling coach Tom Blackburn said of Mike. "There were quite a large group of them that kind of hung around together and did things together. Mike was probably at the center of that.

"Mike had an impact on his peers. He was a leader, he wasn't a follower... A lot of kids looked up to him," he said.

Blackburn said he met with some of Mike and Eric's teammates Wednesday morning. "They were pretty upset about it," he said. "There was not a whole lot I could say, besides to keep them in their thoughts and prayers.

"I had one student in my third period that was

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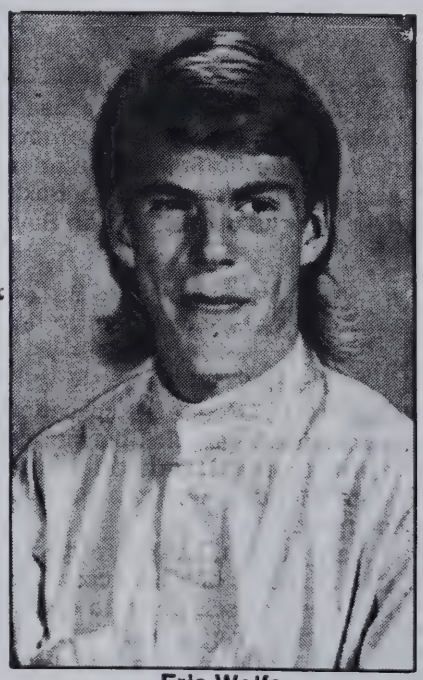

Eric Wolfe

STUDENTS'

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so upset I had to help her down to the guidance office," said Blackburn. "It was a difficult morning."

Blackburn said the school's decision to announce the deaths and make counseling available was a wise move.

"They didn't want anyone to not have an opportunity to talk with someone," said Blackburn. "Many kids don't have someone at home during the day to go to. We didn't want kids going home and just sitting by themselves."

Blackburn said he was meeting with Mike and Eric's teammates today.

Through his tears, Jermey said the news of Eric's death is still sinking in, but with the help of his friends he was trying to deal with the emotions. "Eric was my best friend. It just hurt," said Jermey. "All I could think was it couldn't have happened, it couldn't have happened."

"We shared lockers," he said. "We got our letter jackets at the same time." Jermey said he and Eric had been best friends for the past four years and spent most of their weekends together.

In the summers they went to Crooked Lake together. "He liked to knee board and he was just learning to ski," said Jermey. "He liked to drive the boats fast."

He described Eric as a fun-loving boy, who didn't have an enemy in the world. Jermey said Eric was pretty simple and down to earth, liked to spend time with his girlfriend Michelle, go cruising in his car and hang out. "His girlfriend took it pretty hard," he said. "They were planning to get married."

Jermey said the first thing he did was grab some of his closest friends. "I'm trying to be with all my close friends now, we're trying to talk through it," he said. "We're trying to help each other."

Walt Roberts, instructor for the building trades class at DeKalb, said he had the two boys in his class, which lasts half the day. "It hit me pretty hard and it the other boys hard," said Roberts. "We're a pretty close group, it really affected us."

"They were both two real good workers, two of our better students," he said. "We're all going to have to work a little harder to make up for the loss."

"Mike always kept practices light," said Blackburn. "We always had fun with Mike, that, probably more than anything, will be missed the most."

Roberts said he didn't get much of a chance to talk with Mike and Eric's peers Wednesday, as he was distraught from the experience. Roberts said he had heard news of former students being killed, but never had experienced it in his own classroom.

Roberts said many of the teachers gathered to discuss the emotions they were feeling and how they would talk to their students. "We've done a lot of talking, trying to help each other cope with the loss," he said. "Teachers who had the boys were real shook up."

Lauren Wachtman

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Lauren E. Wachtman Sr., 72, died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. in his Defiance home.

He was a security officer for a private police force, and a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Defiance.

Mr. Wachtman was born March 5, 1918 in Henry County, Ohio, to the late George W. and Sarah Ellen (Wandt) Wachtman.

He married Genevieve Fortman on July 15, 1944 in Defiance. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jane Jackson of Auburn; two sons, David of Xenia, Ohio, and Lauren Jr. of Defiance; one brother, Loyal of Defiance; and seven grandchildren.

One sister, Letha Davis, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Mast, Mock and Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Defiance, with the Rev. David Koenig officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorial donations may be given to Defiance Home Health Care, or to a charity of the donor's choice. 31 Oct 1990 ES

Hanley Zeis

Hanley F. Zeis, 85, died Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in Mount Carmel East Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

He lived at 1114 Donald St., Auburn, and formerly was employed by Standard Oil of Indiana.

He was born March 29, 1905 in DeKalb County to the late Perry F. and Eva (Kummer) Zeis.

He married J. Irene Appleman on July 2, 1924 in LaGrange County, Ind. She died May 12, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Greenawalt of Auburn and Ramona Williamson of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Lucille Bachman of LaGrange; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in LaGrange.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund. 22 Feb 1991 E. S.

Keith Wilson

BUTLER — Keith Wilson, 70, of Butler died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He owned and operated a masonry construction company until 1968. He then joined Supreme Transit Co. until his retirement in 1983. He lived on East Main Street in Butler.

He was a World War II army veteran, serving as a first sergeant with the 778th Tank Battalion Co. in the European theater.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Charles Foster Bleaker American Legion Post 202, where he served as past commander. He was also a member of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association and the DeKalb County Fair Board.

Mr. Wilson was born March 22, 1920 in DeKalb County to the late Hubert and Esta (Keller) Wilson.

He married Helen Olds on June 8, 1941 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Ricky) Houser of Butler, Mrs. Reg (Cindy) Chorpenning of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Stephen (Bonny) C. Hooley of Hamilton, and Mrs. Richard (Wendy) D. Spencer of Westerville, Ohio; one brother, Lloyd of Auburn; two sisters, Rebecca Reas of Englewood, Fla., and Evelyn Adams of Miami, Fla.; and eight grandchildren, Brent and Janel Houser, Jason and Ryan Chorpenning, Danial and Michael Hooley, and Jennifer and Douglas Spencer.

One brother, Lewis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo and also an hour before the service.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Church of Christ, with Dale Rabineau and Wayne Michaels officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Lorna Wilson Wheelchair Trust Fund, in care of Knisely National Bank in Butler.

22 Mar 1991 ES

Laura Warstler

Laura F. Warstler, 82, died today at 8:50 a.m. in Auburn.

She formerly lived in Castle Court Apartments in Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ. She was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co., the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, and the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 28, 1908 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles and Lilly (Armstrong) Bishop.

She married Roy D. Warstler in March 1929 in the family home in Jackson Township. He died in December 1978.

Surviving are four sons, Gene of Auburn, Billy of Churubusco, Alva of Kokomo, and Clifford of New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Lucy) Anders of Huntington and Margie Woodcock of Los Lumas, N.M.; two sisters, Ada Warstler of Angola and Francis Derrow of Chicago; 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Ruth Bishop, Zella Ordway, Mary Johnson and Opal Haverstock.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 15 Nov 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Brother of Kathy Woodward dies

Gerry J. Winebrenner, 36, brother of Kathy Woodward, of Garrett, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursay at his residence in Albion following an extended illness.

Mr. Winebrenner was born on May 26, 1954, in Kendallville, to Carl and Phyllis E. (Fitch) Winebrenner. His mother, Phyllis Baker, survives in Ligonier. He married Linda K. Coy in Albion on Dec. 14, 1986, who also survives.

Also surviving are four daughers, Rhonda Smith, of Kendallville, Tina Winebrenner, of Columbia City, Akita Winebrenner, of Topeka, and Keesha Winebrenner, of Albion; a son, Carl Jay Winebrenner, of Terre Haute; a stepson, David Altimus, of Wawaka; three other sisters, Carol Coburn, of Springfield, Mo., Shirley Snyder, of Columbia City, and Lisa Dubea, of Ligonier; four brothers, Jerry Winebrenner, of Columbia City, Larry Winebrenner, of Zanesville, Terry Winebrenner, of Pierceton, and Randy Winebrenner, of Springfield, Mo.; and his grandfather, Jay Winebrenner, of Albion.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Mr. Winebrenner was a truck driver for Gage Brothers Trucking in Albion.

Services are this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Albion Wesleyan Church with the Rev. John R. Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Orr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Muscular Dystrophy Association for ALS.

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Durward Wilmot

GARRETT — Durward R. Wilmot, 68, died Saturday at 6:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 501 E. Hill St., Garrett, and was an Army veteran of World War II and Korea. He worked at Slater Steels Corp., Fort Wayne, for 31 years, retiring in 1984. he was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 26, 1922 in Garrett to the late Lee and Edna (Brace) Wilmot.

He married Nina M. Childers on July 27, 1947 in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors are one son, Steven, of Edgerton, Ohio; one daughter, Karen Rice of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Leroy of Pensacola, Fla., and Paul of Garrett; one sister, Edith Yarde of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer and Thomas Hensley officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

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R. 'Mike' Wagner II

LOS ANGELES — Roland Michael "Mike" Wagner II, 46, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in his home in Los Angeles.

A former Auburn resident, he was a television producer for Financial News Network of Los Angeles. He had hosted FNN's coverage of the Kruse International collector car auctions at Auburn in 1989 and 1990.

Mr. Wagner was the first director of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum when it opened in 1974. He previously had served as executive director of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival, and was president of The Wagner Co., an advertising company.

He taught for the DeKalb Central and Prairie Heights school districts, and was a graduate of Auburn High School and the Indiana University School of Business.

Mr. Wagner was born Jan. 8, 1945 in Auburn to Roland Michael Wagner Sr. and Dorothy A. (Baughman) Wagner. They survive in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 1-Mar 1991 E.S.

Zelma White 25 Sept 1990

HAMILTON — Zelma L. White, 83, 307 Depot Road, died Sunday morning at her home.

Mrs. White was born Feb. 20, 1907 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Henry and Frances (Osbun) Ball. She married Francis White on Feb. 14, 1942 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death in 1972.

An area resident for 55 years, Mrs. White was retired from Kitchen Quick in Waterloo. She was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church and a former member of Rebecca Lodge No. 315 in Hamilton.

Surviving are one sister, Irene Helson of Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with the Rev. Herschel Murray and the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

Donald R. Webb

HUDSON, Fla. — Donald R. Webb, 66, Newport Ritchey, Fla., died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at H.C.A. Bagonet Point Medical Center, Hudson, Fla. after heart surgery.

Mr. Webb was born Feb. 1, 1924 in Michigan, the son of Earl and Edna (Little) Webb. He married Mildred Collins on Aug. 25, 1948 in Butler. She survives.

He was a retired production worker from Riecke, Corp. in Auburn. He moved from Butler six months ago.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Rita Sleesman of Brian, Ohio, Rose Anne Reas of Hesee, Mich. and Rebecca Crody of Hamilton; three sons; Roger of Miami, Fla., Ricky of Auburn and Rex of Butler; three brothers, Max of Auburn, Wendell of Butler and Robert of Tigard, Ore.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. 29 Dec 1990 E. S.

Thelma Taylor

ST. JOE — Thelma A. Taylor, 67, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 6, 1923 in Butler to the late William and Edna (Bunce) Easterday. Mrs. Taylor was retired from Cooper in Auburn and was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Estil, whom she married Sept. 22, 1941 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sandy Jean Taylor of Auburn; one son, Dennis Lee Taylor of St. Joe; two sisters, Mildred Herrick of Auburn and Golda South of Butler; one stepdaughter, Ellie Zartman of Auburn; and two grandsons, Chad and Todd Taylor, both of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. James Caister officiating. 6 Sep 1991 E S

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

George Shoudel

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — George J. Shoudel, 71, died Wednesday at 6:40 a.m. in Covenant Medical Center, Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Shoudel was a native of Waterloo. He had worked for the Clifford and Jacobs Forging Co. of Champaign and had been a farmer and auto mechanic in central Illinois. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Champaign and the 40 & 8, Champaign County chapter. He was a life member of American Legion Post 24 and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. 2 Dec 1991 ES

He was born Nov. 27, 1920 in Waterloo to George and Marie (Huff) Shoudel.

He married Pearl Daly on Oct. 9, 1948, and she died June 28, 1991.

Survivors include seven daughters, Anna Straub, Cynthia Straub and Mary Beever, all of Michigan, Vicki Shoudel of Mansfield, Ill., and Pearl Shoudel and Laurie Dougherty, both of Georgia; two sons, George of Mansfield and and Alfred of Champaign; three sisters, Bernadette Meyers of Avilla, Agnes Ball of Auburn, and Mary Weimer of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson and three brothers.

Services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Champaign, with the Rev. John R. Burns officiating. Burial was in Prairieview Cemetery, Savoy, Ill. Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, was in charge of arrangements.

DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

James K. Stafford of Auburn, Known Throughout DeKalb County as Buggy Salesman, is Dead

ILL ONLY A SHORT TIME

Stomach Trouble was Immediate Cause of Death—Deceased was a Life Long Resident of DeKalb County

James K. Stafford, age 73 years, retired salesman of this city and a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died at his home at 333 West Fifth street Wednesday evening at 6:30 from stomach trouble. He had been in failing health for the past two or three years but his condition was not critical until this week.

Mr. Stafford was forced to take to his bed Tuesday and death came Wednesday evening. For thirty years he was employed as a buggy salesman for the Eckhart Carriage company, retiring from that capacity only when the firm ceased to manufacture vehicles. As a young man he followed the life of a farmer in Jackson township but when his health prohibited him from following that avocation he took up work in the city as salesman for the carriage company.

He was born in Jackson township April 23, 1846. Having lived in DeKalb county all his life, he was well acquainted with the early history of the county and took a keen interest in public affairs. On September 19, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Duncan in Waterloo.

He was a follower of the Christian Science faith and a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He is survived by his wife; a brother, Thomas, of Jackson township; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Jane Moore of this city, and Mrs. John Brown of Hamilton; a son, Dr. C. D. Stafford of Kemerer, Wyo., and one daughter, Mrs. B. L. Bailey of West Fifth street. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Stafford's son, of Kemerer, Wyo., was here visiting a couple weeks ago and is now on his home, making the trip over his automobile.

Funeral services will be held late home at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Obituary

Samuel Stafford, oldest son of James and Anne Stafford was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1840 and died at his home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 29, 1905, age 65 years, 9 months and 18 days. His parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, when he was but one year old, in which county he lived until the "Death Angel," called him home. On September 1, 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Susanne Saylor, and to this union were born five sons, two of which died in infancy. On New Year's Day 1871 he became a member of the German Baptist church, in which he remained a devoted worker till the last call home. One of the most noticeable characteristics of Mr. Stafford was his usefulness to himself and those about him. He was always busy; it seems that his greatest enjoyment came when he was usefully employed. One can fully realize what a great vacant place is left when such a soul departs. For the last eight years Mr. Stafford has been a great sufferer, during his period of restlessness and suffering he has many times wondered why his Father did not summons him home. Finally came that beautiful "Sleep in Jesus," for which he had been waiting He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, three sons, four brothers, four sisters, seven grand children and host of other relatives and friend The funeral occurred at his residence, Dec. 1st, a. m., Rev. S. J Klotz, officiating. Text, Psalm 8: 4-5. The remain were laid rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Vada Schultz

FORT WAYNE — Vada Lynn Schultz, 87, died Monday at 4:42 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Fort Wayne and was a former Auburn resident. She was self-employed as a hairdresser for 60 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Schultz was born Aug. 3, 1903 in Auburn to the late George Lynn Baumgartner and Blanche Baumgartner.

Surviving are her husband, William; one stepdaughter, Constance Pence of Fort Wayne; one brother, Frank of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Mary Hofferberth of Fort Wayne; and six stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Cyrill Eicher, the Rev. Tilman Habagger, and the Rev. Harold Welty officiating. Burial will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio, with a chapel service at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be given to the Sunshine Network or to the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

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Lois Weaver

GARRETT — Lois M. Weaver, 82, died today at 2:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver had lived at the nursing home since January 1987, and previously had resided in Garrett since 1969. She was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born Dec. 4, 1907 in Antigo, Wis., to the late Frank and Elsie (Webley) Ryan.

She married Bernard Weaver on June 29, 1929 in Garrett. He died Oct. 2, 1968. A daughter, Jacqueline Weaver, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one brother, Harold Ryan of New Berlin, Wis.; and one sister, Harriet Williams of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. 29 Sept 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph School or masses.

Allen Shipp Sr.

BUTLER — Allen L. Shipp Sr., 50, died Friday, Jan. 18, 1991 at 6:35 a.m. in a car-train accident.

He was employed by Dana Corp. in Auburn, and formerly served on the Butler and Waterloo police departments. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

Mr. Shipp was born Aug. 18, 1940 in Annandale, Va., to Gene and Lena Shipp. They are deceased.

He married Cindy Hicks on Nov. 3, 1972 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Nancy Stamper, Tersina Shumaker and Sandra Jo Cox, all of Butler; one son, Allen Lee Jr. of New Haven; five sisters, Ruth Heitzman, Annie McQuire, Louise Davis, and Rosie Duff, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Davis of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

One brother, Gene, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gil Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 19 Jan 1991 ES

FORMER BARBER AT CORUNNA DIES AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Funeral services for Charles Wallace, a former resident of Corunna will be held in the Church of Christ at Corunna on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Donald Gill of Toledo, officiating. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Corunna. Mr. Wallace died suddenly Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the age of 84 years at Toledo, Ohio, from heart trouble. He was born east of Auburn on January 8, 1853 and for 40 years was a barber in Corunna. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Braisdell and Mrs. Irene Roman of Toledo. The deceased was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

John B. Walker was born in York county, Pa., in 1803, and died at his home in Smithfield township, Sunday, June 9, 1889; aged 81 years.

In 1833, Mr. Walker with his wife (Catharine Chumrine) settled in Columbiana county, Ohio, where they lived until August, 1844, when they removed to this county, purchasing 160 acres in Sec. 25, Smithfield township, of Wesley Park, upon which land he lived until his death. When he moved to this county his land was covered with heavy timber, and no one can tell now the amount of hard labor performed in subduing the forest and producing the fertile fields. He was a hard working man, and by rigid economy and careful dealing, he accumulated considerable wealth. Indeed, he appeared to be much happier in working to accumulate his wealth than in spending it for his own comforts. He was well and favorably known throughout the county, and his word was considered as good as his note. He had a fine farm and comfortable surroundings. For several years his health has been failing him, and during the past month he was confined to his bed, sinking rapidly. The funeral occurred at the U. B. church on Tuesday a.m., Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating, and the remains were placed to rest in the Waterloo cemetery, a very large congregation assembling to pay their last tribute of respect. The deceased was the father of eight children, four of whom, with his wife, survive him. He was a member of the German Reformed church, and usually, in politics, affiliated with the democratic party. 13 June 1889 W.P.

Wills found dead

y CHRISTINE BERMAN

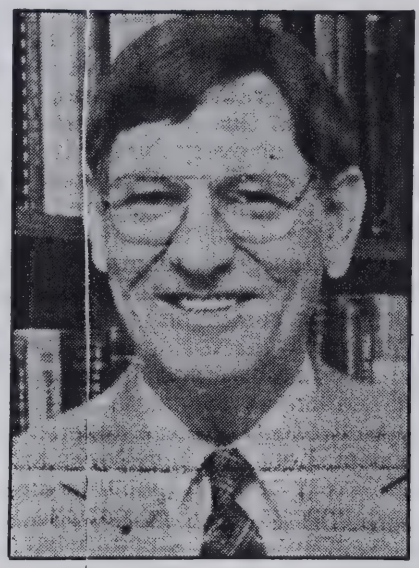
etired Auburn physician : B. Wills was found dead in Fort Wayne home Wednes- morning after an apparent ide, Allen County Deputy ner Robert Cummins said morning.

lls, 71, was the target of uits by several investors, llegedly losing or stealing east $3 million in in- nents.

: body was found by a ıbor around 11:30 a.m. in lowstairs of his home at Sycamore Hills Drive, Fort ıe. Cummins said Wills of a gunshot wound in the from a .38-caliber hand-

ls had practiced medicine burn from 1947 to 1983.

re than 20 people had sued and his wife, Claudine, for s they suffered through ting in Consolidated In- ments. DeKalb Circuit e Paul R. Cherry, on Sept. rdered Wills and his wife to over a list of their assets their passports, and he icted their movement out- their homes.



Max B. Wills, M.D.

Jeff Turner, an Auburn attorney for the plaintiffs in one case against the Willses, said this morning Claudine Wills still is a party to the suit and legal action will proceed against Dr. Wills' estate if one exists. The death of Max Wills, he said, will make investigation of the company's assets harder.

"He's the one with the most knowledge about it and now he's gone," Turner said.

Plaintiffs' attorneys are trying to discover the whereabouts of some records and assets.

"There must be some assets somewhere. A great deal of money and assets dissipated. We're on a hunt for that," Turner said.

The Willses attorney, Edward Beck, of Fort Wayne, did not re turn a telephone call by deadline today.

Wills faced a wealth of troubles in addition to the lawsuits by investors. An Auburn bank had foreclosed the mortgages on both his homes, in Auburn and Fort Wayne. He also faced a drunken-driving charge from an automobile accident Aug. 20 in DeKalb County.

Wills gave a deposition to attorneys for investors Oct. 10, but declined to answer many of the questions. Wills cited the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination, and attorneys planned to ask Cherry to order Wills to answer some of their questions.

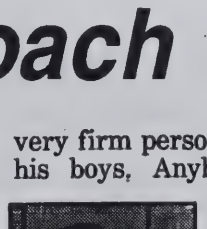
Auburn coach Cecil E. 'Zeke' Youn

including his first and last seasons in 1925 and 1936.

But perhaps his most brilliant coaching move was to encourage Don Lash to give up football and concentrate on track. Lash went on to compete in the 1936 Olympics and set several world records as a distance runner. He won the Sullivan Award as the nation's best amateur athlete in 1938.

"Zeke Young is one of the greatest," Lash said in 1987. "He really was a great influence on me. A lot of what I've done is to his credit. Running is what I enjoyed most and he helped me with it, but he's helped hundreds of boys."

Lash today remembered Young as "a very firm person. He always fought for his boys. Anybody that was on his team, if they were honest and a hard worker, he'd go all the way out for them."



Cecil E. Young

Mr. Young, who lived in Auburn, succumbed Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been a patient there the preceding four days.

He was born Dec. 8, 1899 in Monroe County, Ind. to Isaac and Anna (Powell) Young.

He married Violet M. Marvin on June 2, 1926 in Monticello, Ind. She died Aug. 24, 1984.

Mr. Young is survived by five nieces, Mary Staples and C. Lucille Harshey, both of Martinsville; Thelma Fowler and Helen Miller, both of Bloomington; and Catherine Harris, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. Young was a graduate of Martinsville High School and earned his diploma from DePauw University in 1923. He earned letters in three sports at DePauw, and became a charter member of the school's athletic hall of fame in 1986.

He was a life member, charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club, to which he

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d for 63 years.

as a member of DeKalb Lodge A.M. for more than 50 years.

ces will be Saturday at 11 a.m. omb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Auburn. Brother Dale D. y, Mr. Young's nephew-in-law, iciate at the service.

al will be in Woodlawn Ceme- uburn. Members of the Auburn Club will serve as pallbearers.

nds may call Friday from 2-9 t the funeral home. A Masonic will begin at 7 p.m. in the l home.

orial donations may be made to DeKalb High School athletic ment.

Bonnie C. Smith, 59, aunt of Christy Hamman, of Garrett, died Thursday at 12:15 a.m. at her Kendallville residence. She had been ill eight months with cancer.

Miss Smith was born March 4, 1931, in Fort Wayne to Seth E. and Ruth H. (Murry) Smith. Her father survives in Kendallville.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert (Patty) McKenzie, of Kendallville; four nephews, Jim McKenzie, of New Haven, Mike McKenzie, of Kendallville, Mark Germano, of Fort Wayne, and Keith Germano, of Illinois; two other nieces, Stephanie Barnett and Cindy Trowbridge, both of Kendallville; 14 great-nieces and great-nephews and one great-great-niece.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Germano, two great-nephews and one great-niece. 13 Aug 1990

Miss Smith moved from Fort Wayne to Kendallville in 1969. She was a sales representative telemarketer for 15 years at Depend-On Corporation, a division of Lyle Inc. She was a member of the Kendallville Church of Christ and LIFT of the Church.

Services were Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Arvill Brown officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ, Kendallville, or DeKalb Memorial Home Health Service.

Luther Wetsel

WATERLOO — Luther "Luke" Wetsel, 78, died today at 5 a.m. in his South Wayne Street home in Waterloo.

He retired in 1973 from the Weatherhead Corp. in Angola, with 25 years of service. He played the saxophone for 42 years with various bands in the tri-state area. He was a World War II veteran of the Army, and a member of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Dec. 11, 1911 in Auburn to the late Roscoe and Bertha (Rohm) Wetsel.

He married Thelma Kline Wennwald on March 25, 1967. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Jack Wennwald of Waterloo; three granddaughters, Deborah Binz of St. Joe, Jackie Love of Germany, and Teresa Wennwald of Waterloo; three great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

One sister, Treva Holmes, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Garrett VFW.

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Maurice Wyatt

SOUTH BEND — Maurice V. Wyatt, 72, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in St. Joseph Center, South Bend.

Mr. Wyatt lived on West North Shore Drive in South Bend. He was a partner in Wyaco Products Co., Mishawaka, for 30 years.

He was born in Auburn on March 6, 1918 to Vern and Hazel (Buttermore) Wyatt.

He was married Nov. 27, 1958 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio to Winifred (Evans) Shields, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Joyce Sherk, Niles, Mich.; a son, Bruce Wyatt, Elkhart; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Beulah McConnell, Alamo, Texas; and a brother, Russell Wyatt, Tucson, Ariz.

No services are planned. Mr. Wyatt's body will be donated to the Indiana Anatomical Board.

Memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse Association Home Care, 711 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

11 Sept 1990 ES

Bernard Werner

BUTLER — Bernard P. (Ben) Werner, 79, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. today. He resided at 305 W. Green St.

Born Feb. 28, 1903 in Miller City, Ohio, Mr. Werner was a retired DeKalb County farmer, having farmed in both the Butler and Waterloo areas. He was the son of the late Frank and Alvina (Baum) Werner.

He was married to Thelma Hutton on October 19, 1926, and was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his children, Wilbur Werner and Mrs. Sharon McClellan, both of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Esther Grogg of Auburn; a grandson, Calvin Werner, and a great-grandson, Cory Werner.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Dewey Finley, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

18 Mar 1982 ES

Ruth A. Walters, 86, sister of Golda Lauer, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Walters was born Oct. 17, 1903, in Noble County, to Bert and Emma (Grimes) Erdly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, who died in 1932, and two sons.

Surviving are two daughters, Mildred J. Smith and Maxine Ladig, both of Wolf Lake; three other sisters, Ellie Clay and Blanche Lee, both of Fort Wayne, and Margaret Vanderbosch, of Avilla; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. 27 Aug 1990

The Wolf Lake resident was a member of the Wolf Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Services were held Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Dan Carlson officiating. Burial was in Wolf Lake Cemetery. Garrett

Dessie Zonker

CORUNNA — Dessie Zonker, 83, died at 1:50 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 6, 1889 in Garrett, the daughter of Miles and Minnie (Roan) Hathaway.

On March 15, 1907 she was united in marriage to Sylvester J. Zonker, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1962.

She was a member of Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Leverne) Anderson, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Marvel Shultz, Route 1, Butler; a son, Sylvester A., Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Dunker, Elkhart and Mrs. Orley (Treva) Leath, White Pigeon, Mich.; a brother, Shirley Hathaway, White Pigeon; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Leo Wolf

PLEASANT LAKE — Leo C. Wolf, 88, died Friday afternoon in Angola.

He was born at Pleasant Lake Dec. 26, 1902, the son of Frank and Emma (Hughes) Wolf. At Pleasant Lake Nov. 15, 1924, he married Ruth Engle, who survives.

Mr. Wolf, a lifetime Pleasant Lake area resident, was a retired farmer. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Millie Everitt of Auburn and Margaret Ferguson of California; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Deloros Bailer, preceded him in death in 1980.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Mount Zion United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Philip E. Abrams officiating. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice. 7 Jan 1991 E.S.

Klink Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Rassel Worden

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. — Nancy J. Rassel Worden, 35, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She had been ill for the past month.

She lived in Noblesville, and was a former resident of Garrett and Columbia City. She was employed by the Noblesville Schools' At Your School Services, and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville and the Columbia City Eagles Auxiliary.

She attended Columbia City Joint High School before graduating from Garrett High School in 1974.

She was born Dec. 9, 1955 in Terre Haute to Walter W. and Elizabeth T. (Walsh) Rassel. They survive in Columbia City.

She married Randy P. Worden on July 1, 1978. He also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Joel, at home; three brothers, Richard Rassel of Garrett, Paul Rassel of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Walter W. Rassel of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City. A vigil service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, with calling one hour before the service. Father Melvin J. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial donations may be given to the Joel Worden Education Fund. 9 Jan 1991 ES

Grace Zitzman

Grace M. Zitzman, 93, formerly of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Monday at 2:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 22, 1898 in Allen County to the late William and Olive (Cook) McComb.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Center Street Flower Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Merle Lowther of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dorothy Anstett of Pleasant Lake; a son, Russell Williams of Menahga, Minn.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1972; a daughter, Betty Gray, four brothers, M. Weir McComb, Russell McComb, Marion Trovinger and Harlan Trovinger, and one grandchild.

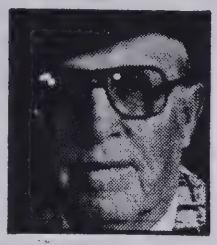
Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 6 Aug 1991 ES

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church.

Paul Whittington

Paul R. Whittington, 73, died Monday at 8:40 p.m. at his home at 6052 County Road 31, Auburn.


Whittington

He was a retired Butler Township farmer, and was an employee of the Coldwater and Topeka livestock auctions. He was a member of the County Line Church of God, Auburn, the Auburn Moose and Elks lodges, the Bar None Saddle Club, and the Ashley Masonic Lodge.

He was a former DeKalb County Democratic chairman and a former Butler Township Democratic precinct committeeman. He also formerly served on the Butler Township advisory board.

Mr. Whittington was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Auburn to the late Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington. 27 Aug 1991 ES

He married Carol Gerig on April 19, 1941 in Leo, and she died in 1984. He then married Ruby Hawver on June 7, 1986 in the County Line Church of God. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Darryl of Waterloo and Dennis "Butch" of Auburn; one daughter, Deena Johnson of Garrett; one stepson, Donald Hawver of Butler; one stepdaughter, Roberta Sapp of Ashley; one brother, James of Auburn; eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister, Effie Whittington, and two brothers, Roland and Harold, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Ashley Masonic Lodge will conduct a memorial service Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, Auburn. The Rev. Al Black will officiate, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the County Line Church of God.

Dale Wood

Dale A. Wood, 57, died Wednesday at 2:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wood lived at 1306 S. Cedar St., Auburn. He was an employee of Asphalt Paving Co. of Garrett for 14 years, and was a member of the Peace Action Corps of the U.S. Army from 1956-58.

He was born Dec. 18, 1933 in Paragould, Ark., to Aubrey and Lula Marie (White) Wood. His mother is deceased and his father survives in Westland, Mich.

He married Barbara A. Lewis on Jan. 12, 1960 in Hillsdale, Mich. She also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Jimmy Dale Wood of Auburn; one daughter, Tina Myers of Auburn; two brothers, Randy of Westland and Michael of Garden City, Mich.; one half-brother, Joseph Schultz of Westland; two sisters, Becky Deneveth and Linda Schebel, both of Westland; and two granddaughters, Misty and Dawn Myers.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 30 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Lawrence Worley

Lawrence Worley, 79, died Saturday at 2:23 p.m. at Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn.

He was born Jan 17, 1912 and had lived at the learning center for a number of years. 2 July 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one-half hour before the service. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

George Wisel

HOWE — George A. Wisel, 71, of Route 2, Howe, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 20, 1919 in Salem Center, the son of George O. and Agnes (McClish) Wisel. He first married Arlene Phillips in Hudson on March 16, 1940. She preceded him in death July 26, 1978. On Oct. 7, 1984 in Plato, he married Nola Zimmerman, who survives.

Mr. Wisel was retired from Fan Coach Company in LaGrange. He attended Plato United Methodist Church and was a member of Ashley Masonic Lodge 614.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Agnes Hess of Auburn, Alice Cook of Howe and Georgette Berry of Spencerville; three sons, G. Ned Wisel of Garrett, George E. Wisel of Howe and Edward A. Wisel of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Tamara Peterson of Rome City; three stepsons, Dennis Zimmerman of Huntertown, Kermit Zimmerman of Lancaster, Ohio and Troy Zimmerman of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Kathryn Watkins of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. and Lorraine Edmunds of Sylacauga, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Victor, a sister, Virginia Friend, and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield and Hudson Masonic Lodge No. 528 in charge of the service.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements. 1 Oct 1990 ES

Helen Weldon

LAGRANGE — Helen Weldon, 82, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mrs. Weldon was born March 5, 1902 in Garrett to August and Margaret (Detrich) Gael. On Feb. 4, 1925, she married Glen C. Weldon, who preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1969. 23 Dec 1991 ES

Mrs. Weldon was retired from the W.R. Thomas Store in LaGrange. She moved from Garrett to LaGrange in 1932.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Elaine) Woods of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Russell (Loraine) Greene of LaGrange; two sons, Glen Weldon of Mongo and Ralph Weldon of LaGrange, one sister, Mrs. Emil (Madeline) Dose of Auburn, one half-brother, Lloyd Gael of Garrett; one step-brother, Oliver Lovett of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Norma Huff, and one son, Merle E. Weldon, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Linda Warner

Linda L. Warner, 45, died Saturday at 9:34 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She worked 14 years as a registered nurse at Parkview Hospital, and the last two years as a registered nurse at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She returned to the area in January, and lived on County Road 72, rural Auburn.

Ms. Warner was born Sept. 7, 1945 in Fort Wayne to Adolf and Joy Schindler. Her father is deceased and her mother survives in New Haven. 6 May 1991 ES

Also surviving are one son, Lane of Auburn; one daughter, Laurie Warner, also of Auburn; two brothers, Charles Schindler of New Haven and Norman Schindler of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and one grandchild.

There is no calling. Private services were held today at Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

George Wisel

HOWE — George A. Wisel, 71, Route 2, Howe, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was retired from the former Van Coach Company in LaGrange.

Surviving is his wife Nola; three daughters, Agnes Hess of Auburn, Alice Cook of Howe and Georgetta Berry of Spencerville; three sons, G. Ned Wisel of Garrett, George E. Wisel of Howe, and Edward A. Wisel of Auburn; three stepsons, Kermit Zimmerman of Ohio, Dennis Zimmerman of Huntertown, and Troy Zimmerman of Bryan, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Tammy Peterson of Rome City; two sisters, Kathryn Watkins of San Pedro, Calif. and Lorraine Edmunds of Sylacauga, Ala.; 12 grandchildren and five step grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Victor, and two grandchildren. 29 Sept 1990

His first wife, Arlene M. (Phillips) Wisel, also preceded him in death in 1978.

Funeral services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Richard Zehner

Richard G. Zehner, 62, died Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Auburn since 1943 and was owner of the Northway Inn. He was also a Korean War veteran, and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, and the Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978.

Mr. Zehner was born July 15, '28 in Racine, Wis., to the late lliam F. and Beatrice (Scott) Zehner.

He married Margaret M. "Peg" Krick on Sept. 5, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kurt M. of Auburn; four daughters, Dawn R. Klopfenstein of Kendallville; Marlys J. McDaniel of Auburn; and Elaine M. Husted and Kari E. Hullinger, both of Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where a vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. 1 July 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to masses at the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

William Weicht

BUTLER — William A. Weicht, 74, died Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Weicht was a native of Butler. He formerly lived in Pontiac, Mich., where he worked as a plumber. He was a veteran of World War II. 15 Oct 1991 E.S

He was born Jan. 20, 1917 in Butler to George A. and Mary F. (Morrow) Weicht.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Lane, of Pontiac; two brothers, Dean and George, both of Butler; and three grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital at Grand Rapids. Burial was in the Veterans Cemetery there.

Johnson Funeral Home of Butler was in charge of arrangements.

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Genevieve Shoudel

Genevieve M. Shoudel, 81, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was a former resident of 4433 County Road 60, Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Kosciusko County to Thomas and Mary (Gfeller) Smith, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Julia) Maxwell of Auburn, and three grandsons, Michael, Robert and Charles Maxwell, all of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Shoudel, in 1941, and by one son, Wilford Shoudel.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo, or one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A Rosary service will be 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial gifts may be given to masses at Immaculate Conception Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 16 Feb 1991 ES -

Amber Vose

BUTLER — Amber Marrie Vose, 11 weeks, died Tuesday at 8:25 a.m. in her home at 144 1/2 Oak St., Butler.

She was born Oct. 4, 1991 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, to Lewis and Elizabeth (Lichtsinn) Vose.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three grandparents, Calvin Brunner of Hudson, Brenda Payne of Fort Wayne, and Dollie Vose of Andalusia, Ala.; and a great-grandmother, Ollie Mae Smithheart of Sandy, Ore. 2 Jan 1992 ES

One grandfather, Lewis Vose Sr., preceded her in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Brand Williams officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery in Pleasant Lake.

Edith Uhrick

DUNKIRK, Ind. — Edith E. Uhrick, 89, of 512 Layne Drive, died Wednesday in Jay County Hospital, Portland, Ind.

She had worked at Anchor Glass Container Corp. in Winchester, and formerly was a custodian at the Dunkirk News and Sun newspaper, the Dunkirk City Building, and the Dunkirk Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member.

Mrs. Uhrick was born in Randolph County and attended schools in Winchester.

Surviving are five sons, Charles Jenkins of Auburn, Herman Jenkins of Albany, Ind., Raymond Jenkins of Farmland, Ind., Thurlo "Joe" Jenkins of Hartford City, Ind., and Lloyd Jenkins of Indianapolis; two stepsons, John Miller of Winchester and Vic Uhrick of Dunkirk; a stepdaughter, Esther Miller of Winchester; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. 23 Mar 1991 ES

Services will be today at 2 p.m. in the Donald W. Jones Memorial chapel, with calling before the service. Burial will be in Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester.

Memorial donations may be given to the Dunkirk Church of the Nazarene building fund.

Rev. Edward Vanderpool

The Rev. Edward Vanderpool, 57, died Thursday morning at his Auburn home.

He was a member and former pastor of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, and a former employee of the Auburn Foundry.

He was born Dec. 31, 1933 in Jackson, Ky., to the late John and Elsie (Davis) Vanderpool.

He married Goldie R. Crager on Nov. 20, 1954 in Salyerville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Jean Kennedy and Penny Sawyers, both of Garrett, and Diane Vanderpool, at home; three brothers, six sisters, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of the church, will officiate at the service, assisted by the Rev. Claude Shepherd. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

4 Jan 1991 E.S

Rites Tuesday for local woman's mother in Berne

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Downing Funeral Home, Berne, for Mrs. Lovina J. Van Emons, 77, mother of Mrs. Ronald Elberson, 1116 South Peters street, who died at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Sunday.

Born Oct. 22, 1901, in Ossian, she was married to Raymond Van Emons and he survives in Berne. Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Roy Sordelet, Fort Wayne; Mrs. James Hubert, Cleveland; two sons, Kenneth and Elwin Van Emons, both of Berne; a sister, Mrs. Lois Dawson, Ossian; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the High Street United Methodist Church, Berne, and Rev. Robert Boggs, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton.

Preferred Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Florence Vanderbosch

GARRETT — Florence H. Vanderbosch, 92, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1990 at 5:43 p.m. in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she had resided at the home since 1980, and formerly lived in Garrett. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

She was born Feb. 27, 1898 in Garrett to the late Emil and Pauline (Strau) Hill.

She married Clem Vanderbosch on June 22, 1920 in Avilla. He died March 13, 1963.

Surviving are one son, Donald of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Linda Vakerics of Fort Wayne and Beverly Klenke of Aurora, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert; two brothers, Harry and William Hill, and five sisters, Elsie McCully, Bertha Miller, Clara Johnson, Loretta Reinhart and Lucille Hoeffel. 26 Nov 1990 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorial donations may be given to masses at the church.

Father of Garrett residents dies

Harold "Curly" Vallieu, 85, father of Betty Kleeman and Ann Brown, both of Garrett, died Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident of the nursing home for four years.

Mr. Vallieu was born Sept. 2, 1904, in Harlan to James and Buelah (Wise) Vallieu. He married Hazel Woolever in Auburn on Dec. 12, 1925. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 1979. Four brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Maxine Bond, of Waterloo, and Norma Allen, of Rock Hill, S.C.; one brother, James, of New Carlisle, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Vallieu owned and operated the ABC Appliance Store in Auburn before retiring in the early 1960's. He was past president of the Auburn Lions Club and a former member of the DeKalb County Fair Board and the Merchant's Association of Auburn. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Church of Garrett.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Church or the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

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Eva Wandel

HUDSON — Eva E. Wandel, 64, died Monday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had resided in Hudson. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and its Women's Society, the Sugar 'N' Spice Homemakers Club of Pleasant Lake, and the W.E. Campers Association of Auburn.

Mrs. Wandel was born Feb. 10, 1927 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Rosetta (Swartz) Kessler.

She married Edward Wandel on June 24, 1950 in Hudson. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Patricia) Hendrickson of Butler; four brothers, Frank Kessler of Waterloo, Carl Kessler of Greenwood, William Kessler of Albion, and Claude Kessler of Harvey, La.; two sisters, Pearl Kessler of Strongsville, Ohio, and Lillie Rodman of Angola; and two grandchildren, Amy and Ryan Hendrickson.

Three brothers, Paul, Charles, and Oscar Kessler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Buck Padilla, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 19 Feb 1991 ES

Lena Tustison

BUTLER — Lena Mae Tustison, 82, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had formerly lived at 5220 State Road 8, Butler. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 15, 1909 in Paulding County, Ohio to the late Charles and Matilda (Blake) Ernst.

She married George W. Tustison on Feb. 20, 1926. He died July 26, 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Pat Goings of Fort Wayne and Joan Kimmel and Carol Helbert, both of Butler; one brother, Virgil Ernst of Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Lillian Bonbrake of Harlan; four stepbrothers; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, George Jr. in 1934 and Paul Gene in 1990, one sister, and one grandson.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Nancy Schoof officiated, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Newville United Methodist Church.

William Wright

BUTLER — William G. Wright, 31, died in a traffic accident at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

He was born Dec. 29, 1959 in Angola to Albert Wright and Marjorie (Houser) Leach. His parents survive as well as his stepfather, Arlin Leach.

Other survivors include a son, Jeremy of Malakoff, Texas; four brothers, Christopher Hopkins of San Diego, Shawn Hopkins of Fort Wayne, Timothy Hopkins of Butler, and Allen Wright of Malakoff, Texas; three sisters, Lana Tye of Sturgis, S.D., Lisa Ann Hopkins of Butler, and Corrine Goodman of Butler; and a maternal great-grandmother, Eva Stell of Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Nelson Wieker officiating. Friends may call Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. 29 Apr 1991 ES

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE WISE IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Former Longtime Resident of Corunna Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

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Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Josephine M. Wise, 83, a former long time resident of Corunna. Rev. David L. Powers of the Corunna United Brethren in Christ church will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Wise died Thursday at 10:20 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, two hours after admittance. Complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn since last March and prior to that had lived in Corunna with her brother-in-law, Frank Wise.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1885, in Richland township, a daughter of the late Thomas and Diana Mason. She was married Oct. 22, 1904, in Corunna to Earl H. Wise and he died March 16, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Orris W. Wise of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild; a brother, Percy Mason of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur Ober of 215 East Keyser street, Garrett.

M. Berniece Wiltrout

ELKHART — M. Berniece Wiltrout, 94, of Elkhart, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home in Elkhart.

She was born May 7, 1987 in Corunna, and on Aug. 30, 1919 in Auburn married Arthur Wiltrout, who preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Elkhart since 1920 and of its Friendship Sunday school class. 15 May 1991 ES

There are no known survivors.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home in Elkhart. Burial will be at noon Thursday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Doris Weber

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Doris E. Weber, 90, died today at 3:50 a.m. in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, after an extended illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

Mrs. Weber was born May 17, 1901 in Edon, Ohio, to the late Wilson and Grace (Dunlap) Blair.

She married Carl Weber on March 9, 1922 in Bryan, Ohio. He died March 9, 1945.

Surviving are six sons, Franklin, Donald and Galen Weber, all of Edgerton, Ohio, Loren Weber of Brooks, Alberta, Canada, Forest Weber of Spencerville, and Ivan Weber of Thornton, Colo.; three daughters, Grace Weber of Edgerton, Dorothy Adkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Erma Houser of Butler; one sister, Pauline Hollinger of Edgerton; 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. 4 Nov 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Gordon Petty officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Richard Zehner

A Moose lodge memorial service will be held for Richard Zehner, 62, tonight at 7:30 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Zehner died Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. 2 July 1991 ES

A vigil service also will be held tonight at 7, with calling from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn., with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemeterv.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

Daniel Thomas Passes Away at Home of Son, Milo Thomas at Corunna, at Age of 94

ILL BUT A SHORT TIME

Deceased came to DeKalb County with His Parents in 1849 and Followed Farming as Vocation

Daniel Thomas, the oldest resident of DeKalb county, died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Milo J. Thomas at Corunna, after a short illness. He was 94 years of age.

With the passing of Mr. Thomas the early development of DeKalb county is recalled. Strong men and hardy pioneers hewed their homes out of the trackless forests or put under cultivation the wide prairies and reared their families in rude domiciles where they struggled against privation and want.

Mr. Thomas was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 30, 1831, and was a son of David and Anna Thomas. The father, who died at the age of 100 years and 9 months was a native of Pennsylvania and his mother was born in Switzerland. They migrated from Stark county and settled in Richland township in DeKalb county in 1849 where they followed farming.

The deceased received his education in the district schools of DeKalb county and was reared to the life of a farmer which vocation he followed with success until 1892 when he moved to Corunna.

Mr. Thomas was thrice married, first on October 14, 1858, to Elizabeth Rectenwalt, the daughter of Jacob and Anna (Koontz) Rectenwalt, both of whom were natives of Germany, but who on their emigration to America located first in Ohio, and latter came to DeKalb county, of which they were early and prominent settlers. To this first union were born two children: Almira, deceased, and Milo J. of Corunna. Mr. Thomas' first wife died in 1901, at the age of sixty-two years, and in 1902 he married Emmeline King, the daughter of John and Katherine (Rebber) King. Her parents were natives of Maryland, [illegible] became early settlers of DeKalb county. Mrs. Emmeline Thomas died in 1905, at the age of sixty-two years, and subsequently Mr. Thomas married Sarah Rodenbaugh, the daughter of Adam Rodenbaugh, who was a native of Pennsylvania, whence he moved to Stark county, Ohio, and then to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, was a successful nurse for eighteen years. Her death occurred on June 30, 1913, at the age of seventy years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his son, Milo J. Thomas, a prominent banker of Corunna and by four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Two nephews, W. A. and Ralph Thomas reside in Auburn and two neices Mrs. Frank Fluke, living near Garrett and Mrs. Eliza Gibson residing in Chicago are the relatives.

Politically, Daniel Thomas was a life-long supporter of the Democratic party, but has not been a seeker after public office, his only official service being as supervisor of his township, in which he rendered efficient service. Religiously, he was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, to the support of which he contributed liberally. During the long period of his residence in DeKalb county, Mr. Thomas was an eye witness of and a participant in the wonderful development which has characterized this section of the state.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Christian church at Corunna, the Rev. Jacob Poer officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Corunna.

Agnes Watson

Agnes F. Watson, 94, died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 6589 County Road 35, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Watson was born June 23, 1897 in Jackson Township to George and Ellen (Burtzner) Rinehold. They are deceased.

She married Floyd Watson on Nov. 27, 1917 in her parents' home in Jackson Township. He died April 1, 1975. 14 Oct 1991 ES

Surviving are three sons, Harry of Cromwell, Oscar of Spencerville, and Paul of Auburn; one daughter, Mabel Hook of Jamestown, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, 11 stepgreat-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and six step-great-great-grandchildren.

Four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one great-great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hopewell United Brethren Church, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Raymond Waldfogel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Richard Wilson

BUTLER — Richard Keith Wilson, 70, of Butler died today at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 21 Mar 1991 E.S.

Arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Bertha Sebert

WATERLOO — Bertha A. Sebert, 79, died Monday at 2:35 p.m. in her home at 720 E. Van Vleek St.

She was a former employee of the Sheller-Globe Co. in Grabill, and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sebert was born Oct. 27, 1911 in DeKalb County to the late Lester L. and Flossie A. (Means) Monrow.

She married Peter Sebert on Aug. 21, 1930 in Coldwater, Mich. He died Dec. 23, 1961.

Surviving are one son, Albert LeRoy Sebert of Kendallville; three daughters, Loretta Davis of Waterloo, Naomi Myers of Auburn, and Mary Childs of Fort Worth, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter. 19 Feb 1991 ES

Donald Webb

BUTLER — Donald R. Webb, 66, died Friday, Dec. 28, 1990 at 5:45 p.m. at HCA Bayonet Point Medical Center in Hudson, Fla., following heart surgery.

He lived in Butler and was retired from the Rieke Corp., Auburn, as a production worker. He was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and was a retired member of the Butler Fire Department.

Mr. Webb was born Feb. 1, 1924 in Michigan to the late Earl and Edna (Little) Webb.

He married Mildred Collins on Aug. 25, 1948 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Rita Sleesman of Bryan, Ohio, Rose Anne Reas of Hesperia, Mich., and Rebecca Crody of Hamilton; three sons, Roger of Miami, Fla., Ricky of Auburn, and Rex of Butler; three brothers, Max of Auburn, Wendell of Butler, and Robert of Tigard, Ore.; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

31 Dec 1990 ES

Helen Walker

CHICAGO — Helen L. Walker, 70, a former Auburn waitress, died recently in Chicago, Ill.

She was born July 18, 1920 in Royal Oak, Mich. to Harold and Gladys (Vandercook) Walker. She lived her last 30 years in Chicago, but worked for 13 years at the 113 Restaurant in Auburn. She retired as a waitress for Chicago's Swedish Club.

She is survived by five brothers, Harold Walker of St. Joe; Jack of Milford; Robert of Auburn; G. Lawrence of Oxford, Mich.; and Dean of Pontiac Mich.; seven sisters, Betty J. Kuhn of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Doloris E. Maurer of East Lansing, Mich.; Winifred G. Box of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Shirley A. Kaiser of Auburn; Jean M. Priestley of Waterford, Mich.; Sharon S. Runyon of Fort Wayne; and G. Sandra Fry of Auburn.

A graveside service will be conducted in the Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Friday. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Cecile Williams

MARION — Cecile M. Williams, 96, died Oct. 2 in the Colonial Oaks Health Care Center, Marion.

Mrs. Williams was a lifetime resident of Grant County, She was a homemaker and a member of the Jones Chapel Christian Church at Swayzee, and The Willing Workers women's society of the church.

Surviving are four sons, Willis Boswell of Auburn, Lester Boswell of Fairmount, Malcolm of Sawyzee and Tence of Blommington, Ill.; six daughters, Naomi Porter of Sun City, Ariz., Juanita Comer and Susie Gavin, both of Fairmount, Mary Frances Powell of Converse, Donna Scott of Elwood and Joan Shellen of Rockford, Mich.; two brothers, Wayne Loer of Converse and Russell Loer of Warsaw; 36 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren include Michael Boswell of Auburn, Mark Boswell of Fremont, Marcia Boswell of Fort Wayne and Malcolm Boswell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Her funeral was Oct. 5 in the Jones Chapel Christian Church, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown.

Memorial donations may be made to the building fund of the Jones Chapel Christian Church. 8 Oct 1991 ES

Glen Williams

ANTWERP, Ohio — Glen E. Williams, 70, died Tuesday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Williams retired in 1982 from the Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Fort Wayne after 40 years of service.

He was born in Oakwood, Ohio on July 18, 1920 to Alonzo and Emma (Grimes) Williams. On Aug. 10, 1940 he married Betty Laney, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Williams is survived by one son, James, of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. James (Peggy) Cooper of Waterloo, Mrs. Tom (Linda) Mick of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Gaston of Greenville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Spillner of Antwerp, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pauley Funeral Home of Antwerp. Burial will be in Antwerp's Maumee Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday. 30 Jan 1991 ES

HENRY STROW DIES OF PNEUMONIA FRI.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIED AT HIS HOME, THREE MILES EAST OF CORUNNA, AT 9:30 FRIDAY MORNING

WAS SICK BUT ONE WEEK

Mrs. Strow and Four Children Survive —Funeral Will Be Held Sometime Sunday

Henry Strow, age 46 years died at his home, three miles east of Corunna, in Fairfied township, Friday morning at 9:30 of pneumonia. The deceased was first stricken a week ago. For the past two or three days his condition has been serious.

Mr. Strow was born in DeKalb county on the twentieth day of December, 1865, and was united in marriage to Miss Annie Henney, twenty years ago. Mrs. Strow and four children survive, who are Carl, Russell, Florence and Harold.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, but the exact time could not be learned at press time today.

9 Nov 1911

Ralph 'Tony' Sechler

ST. JOE — Services for Ralph "Tony" Sechler, 31, will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

The Rev. John C. Schultz, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Sechler, of Auburn, died Monday afternoon at his father's home in St. Joe.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Mr. Sechler was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 1, 1957.

He is survived by his father, J. Franklyn Sechler, and stepmother, Frances Sechler, both of St. Joe; his mother, Jeri (Greenock) Miller, and stepfather, Dr. Edward Miller, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Craig of Pueblo, Col., and David of St. Joe; and a sister, Karen Sechler of Auburn.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Eastside Area Community Foundation, Tony Sechler Scholarship Fund.

16 Nov 1988

Glenn Sanders

LAGRANGE — Glenn Sanders, 71, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at Life Care Center.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 18. 1919 in Orland, Ind. to Carl and Margie (Deller) Sanders.

He was a retired Richland Township farmer, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Sanders is survived by a son, Larry of Waterloo; a daughter, Karen Krill, also of Waterloo; four sisters, Dorothy Kurtz of Hudson, Clara Rowilson of LaGrange, and Thelma Tritch and Barbara Wilhelm, both of Pleasant Lake; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Caroline Verden officiating. Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

25 Feb 1991 ES

Patsy Smith

11 Jan 1989

WATERLOO — Patsy R. Smith, 57, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been the owner and operator of Smith's Tavern in Waterloo since 1972. Before she took over the tavern she worked at the Weatherhead Corp. in Syracuse for 10 years.

Mrs. Smith resided at 1119 County Road 39, Waterloo.

She was born Sept. 12, 1931 in Warsaw to Jacob and Grave (Wineland) Pease.

She was married Aug. 31, 1969 to Edwin Smith, who preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1982. A sister, Dorothy Haines, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Creamer, Waterloo, and Sandra Poort, Milford; four brothers, Thomas Pease, Milford; John Pease, Dunlap, Ind.; William Pease, New Paris, Ind.; and Robert Pease, Connecticut; five sisters, Margaret Bell, Virginia Amsden and Maxine Rogers, all of Milford; Lucille Tusing, Nappanee; and Geraldine Gooch, New Paris; one granddaughter, Cynthia Poort, and two step-grandchildren, Lance and Lyane Creamer.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Edith Surfus

Edith Surfus, 83, died Sunday at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, and was a lifetime resident of the area. A homemaker and self-employed seamstress, she was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a 50-year member and past matron of the Huntertown Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Surfus was born Dec. 4, 1907 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Loyd E. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser.

She married Wayne H. Surfus on March 3, 1929 in Huntertown. He died Aug. 3, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard S. of Garrett and Donald E. of Wolcottville; two brothers, Robert J. Houser of Elkhart and James A. Houser of Fort Myers, Fla.; one stepbrother, S. Duane Chandler of South Milford; two sisters, Maurene Moss of Auburn and Ruth Lee of Waterloo, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Dutch Houser, Wilson Houser, Perry Houser, and Joe Houser; and one stepbrother, James Chandler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association or to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

25 Feb 1991 ES

Robert White

COLDWATER, Mich. — Robert J. White, 64, died today at 12:15 a.m. in the Community Health Care Center of Branch County, Mich.

He lived at 578 White Drive, Coldwater, and was a heavy equipment operator. He was also a former employee of Brown Brothers Construction Co. in Lansing, Mich. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. White was born Oct. 23, 1925 in Auburn to the late Ora and Bonnie (Cooley) White.

He married Jean Dangler on Oct. 28, 1943 in Holyoke, Mass. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert D. and Patrick M., both of Coldwater; three daughters, Sandy K. Hair of Muir, Mich., Debra S. Marowelli of Lansing, and Pamela Jo Butcher of LaGrange; one brother, Chuck White of Coldwater; one sister, Maxine Addison of Urbana, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

One sister, Judy Smith, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lee Stump officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 21 Sept 1990 ES

Viola Vaughn

CORBIN, Ky. — Viola P. Vaughn, 85, died Sept. 10 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center here.

She was a member of the Richland Christian Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Lavona Bice of Bryan, Ohio, Armilda F. Monhollen of Oakwood, Ohio, Eliza Ann Chen of Minneapolis, Minn., Violet Blankenship of Corbin, Ky., and Lauretta Warren of Gray, Ky.; four sons, John H. of Butler, Ind., Clarence of Defiance, Ohio, William H. of Ayr, Neb., and James Calvin of Corbin; two sisters, Rose Johnson of Mason, Ohio and Myrl Daniels of Smyrna, Ga.; five brothers, Albert Phipps of Mill Valley, Calif., Joe Phipps of Las Cruces, N.M., Lewis Phipps and Sampson Phipps, both of Gray, Ky., and Gerald Phipps of Redding, Calif.; 44 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Donald F. Vaughn; one daughter, Treeva Vaughn; one sister, Mary Hensley; and one brother, Rupert Phipps, preceded her in death.

Services were Sept. 13 at Hart Funeral Home. Brother Richard Hiles and the Rev. James Hundley officiated. Burial was in the Phipps Cemetery in Gray, Ky.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association. 18 Sept 1990 ES

ROY B. STEVENSON DIED 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY

VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE AND LONG SUFFERER

LEAVES FOUR CHILDREN

Telegraph Operator for the N. Y. C. Ry. at Waterloo and a Member of the Board of Education at Death

Roy B. Stevenson died at his home on Lincoln street at four o'clock last evening, after a long illness, having been a victim of tuberculosis. He was thirty-eight years of age, and was born near Hicksville, Ohio.

The deceased came to Waterloo when a young man and was employed by the New York Central railroad as a telegraph operator.

Mr. Stevenson was married to Miss Bessie Kennedy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, of this place, on May 19, 1909 at which time a double wedding was held and her sister, Liva, was married to Sherman Kimmell, of Auburn.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made last evening, but it is likely that the services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

ROY B. STEVENSON

John Yoder

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — John H. Yoder, 88, died Saturday morning at Hicksville Community Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack at his home.

He lived at Route 1, State Route 18, Hicksville, and was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He also was retired from farming, and was a member of the Hicksville Mennonite Church.

Mr. Yoder was born Dec. 2, 1902 in Davies County, Ind., to the late Isaac and Magdalene (Stoll) Yoder. 28 Oct 1991 ES

He married Julie Gingerich on April 19, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, LaVerne and Jesse, both of Hicksville, Edward, Lester, and Calvin, all of St. Joe, and Leonard of Butler; three daughters, Pauline Ames of Defiance, Ohio, and Verda Turner and Shirley Stayer, both of Hicksville; 28 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

One son, Terry, one sister, Mary Ann Wagler, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 1-6 p.m. and after 7 p.m., and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in the Hicksville Mennonite Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with pastors Steve Eicher and Ralph Yoder officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County, Ind. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

Karolyn Mosshammer Witmer

Karolyn Mosshammer Witmer, 31, died Friday in St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn., from injuries suffered in a car accident Thursday.

She was in Minnesota for a skiing holiday trip.

She lived in McQueeney, Texas, and worked as a driver for United Parcel Service. She was a 1977 graduate of DeKalb High School, and attended Tri-State University and the University of Texas.

She was born Oct. 23, 1958 in Fort Wayne. She is survived by parents Jim and Tootie Witmer of Auburn, and Ed and Judy Mosshammer of Hamilton; one brother, Greg Mosshammer of West Lafayette; two sisters, Kelli L. Witmer of Bloomington and Taya Houlton of Columbus, Ohio; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burkett of Angola; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marion Woodward of California.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Monday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be presented to the DeKalb High School Co-Ed Athletic Fund.

30 Dec 1989 ES

OBITUARY

Louie Bell, daughter of John and Hattie Stonebraker was born May 23d 1883 and died June 10, 1901 Aged 18 years and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Wm Guthrie, September 9th 1899. To this union was born one child, which with the husband, father, two sisters, one brother and many relatives and friends are left to mourn. When but a child she gave her heart to God and her hand to the United Brethern Church.

She was preceded to the Spirit by a loving mother, two sisters and one brother.

Lois M. Weaver

GARRETT — Lois M. Weaver, 82, died at 2:25 a.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver was born Dec. 4, 1907 in Antigo, Wisc., the daughter of Frank and Elsie (Webley) Ryan. She married Bernard Weaver on June 29, 1929, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 1968.

A resident of the nursing home since 1987, Mrs. Weaver lived in Garrett since 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Surviving are one sister, Harriet Williams of Garrett and one brother Harold Ryan of New Berlin, Wisc.

One daughter, Jacqueline Weaver, proceded her in death.

Services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Rosary Sunday at 3 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Calling Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial in Christian Union Cemetery. Prefered memorials to St. Joseph School or masses.

29 Sept 1990 E.S.

F. Kathryn Wall

FORT WAYNE — F. Kathryn Wall, 76, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at home.

Born in Farmland, she lived in Fort Wayne for 33 years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, George F.; a daughter, Karen Wall of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sons, Ronald D. Wall of Fort Wayne and G. Michael Wall of Hudson; and seven grandchildren.

Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Miller Mortuary, Farmland. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and from 6-9 p.m. Friday at Miller Mortuary.

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Maxville. 30 Aug 1990 ES

Services today for Merritt A. Tuttle

2 Aug 1990

Merritt A. Tuttle, 67, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at his home at 200 East High Street.

Mr. Tuttle was born on June 27, 1923, in DeKalb County to Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle. He married Mary Rose Whittecar in Garrett in February of 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Edwin Tuttle, of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Coleman, and Mrs. Sue Marker, both of Garrett; five sisters, Marvel Esherman, of Fort Wayne, Ruby Schurr, of Hudson, Juanita Smith, of Kendallville, Audrey Immel, of Auburn, and Emma Witt, of Grabill; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Tuttle was a Machinist with the B&O Railroad for 41 years before retiring in 1983.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. this morning at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Schumm, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

2 Aug 1990

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Mrs. Mary Sherlock, Age 74, Passes Away After Week's Illness from Pneumonia

Mrs. Mary A. Sherlock, aged 74 years, residing at 830 North Van Buren street in Auburn until two years ago when she went to Fort Wayne to live with a niece, Mrs. Harry F. Riethmiller, passed away Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the Riethmiller home, 450 Englewood Court, of pneumonia. She had been seriously ill for one week.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two brothers, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colo., and Christian Buss of Waterloo and the niece, Mrs. Riethmiller.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Riethmiller home in Fort Wayne and burial will be made in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn. The funeral party expects to arrive in Auburn at 3:30. The casket will be opened at the cemetery for the many friends of the deceased in Auburn.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN MINISTER DIES AT AGE 89

Wallace (Johnny) Smith, 89, of Fort Wayne, father of Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, died at his home at 4:45 a.m. Saturday.

He was a retired Pennsylvania railroad conductor. He retired in 1945 after 42 years of service.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for 60 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are his wife, Cora (Dot); 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Klein of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Walter Ballard of Fort Wayne, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship of New Port Richey, Fla., and Mrs. Esther Steinhauser of Largo, Fla.

Dorothy Wilcox

CORUNNA — Dorothy J. Wilcox, 59, died Monday at 11:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born April 12, 1932 in South Milford to the late Harry and Coral (Samsel) Brandeberry.

She married Frederick Gale Wilcox on Dec. 24, 1949 in Corunna. He died Nov. 9, 1988.

Surviving her are four sons, Frederick E. of Flint, Mich., and Richard S., Paul E. and Bradley G., all of Corunna; four daughters, Deborah Prater of Corunna, Sheri Hicks of Garrett, Ky.; Lori Edwards of LaGrange, and Shelia Shaffer of Hamilton; one brother, Fritz Brandeberry of Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling one hour before. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna. 21 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association.

Hattie Wakeland

Hattie I. Wakeland, 92, a resident of Betz Nursing Home, died Monday at 1:50 p.m.

She was born Oct. 10, 1898 in Urbana, Ill. to the late Wayman and Isabelle (Rhinehart) McCoy.

She married Joseph D. Wakeland on May 11, 1921 in Danville, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Wakeland was retired as a cashier for Vita Fair Drug Store in Fort Wayne and was the oldest member of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Morel of Fort Wayne and Betty Curtis of Auburn; two sons, Joseph R. Wakeland of Milwaukee and Dean Plummer of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, including Lois Cooper of Auburn; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Dr. C. David Hogsett of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. 4 Apr 1991-ES

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Longtime

AUBURN — Legendary athletic coach Cecil E. "Zeke" Young died Wednesday at the age of 90.

Young coached football, basketball and track and taught at Auburn High School. DeKalb High School's football field is named in his honor.

His greatest success came in football, as coach of the Auburn Red Devils from 1924 through 1955. His career included four undefeated seasons and 11 conference championships in the 1940s and '50s.

At one stretch in the 1940s, Young's gridiron teams won 25 consecutive games. His career record was 142 wins, 63 losses and 14 ties.

Young coached basketball for 12 seasons, winning seven sectional titles,

LINA S., the eldest child and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I Sheffer, was born in Clevel Ohio, on Dec. 5, 1876; and died at her home, 3 miles n west of St. Joe, at 4 a. m. on 9, 1918, aged 41 years, 7 mo and 4 days.

In April, 1882, her parents c to St. Joe, their daughter accon nying them, and here the rema der of her life was passed. B on April 16, 1902, she was un in marriage to John B. Knight. them five children were born—t sons who died in infancy and daughters (Leora E., aged 13; Dorothy A., aged 8). The la with their father, survive to mo the loss of her whom inexor death so suddenly took from th Besides these, are the parents one brother, Craig Sheffer, of I ler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Knight was a member the Church of Christ, uniting w but a girl and continuing it communion until her death. F eral sevrices, conducted by her tor, Rev. L. W. Spayd, will be in the church at this place at 2 m. Friday. Interment will be Alton cemetery.

Mrs. Knight's death came a a brief illness of only three d and was due to pneumonia. was attacked last Saturday m ing shortly after breakfast; and efforts of her father, assisted by B. O. Shook, were in vain, the coming early Tuesday morning.

The remains were brought to home of her parents Tuesday e ning, and there they have been will be until the funeral, giving friends of the deceased lady an portunity to take a last farewell

Mrs. Knight's earthly work done: nothing we can say can to it; nothing we can say can t from it. The chrch, where she faithful and active; the ho where she loved and was belov the community, where she known and highly respected— unite in telling her life's story.

Edith VanFliet

GARRETT — Edith Madeline (Graves) VanFliet, 73, died Friday at 2 p.m. at her home in Nashville, Ind.

She was a homemaker, a former Garrett resident, and a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Mrs. VanFliet was born April 20, 1917 in Allen County to the late Harvey and Elsie (Green) Graves.

Her first husband, Charles H. Simon, died in 1945. She married Don E. VanFliet on July 28, 1966 in Garrett. He died Dec. 30, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Lyle Lynn Simon of Nashville, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Mary Clark and Katharine Kleeman, both of Garrett; one foster son, James Herzer of Garrett; one brother, Dale Graves of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Ethel Leeson of Garrett, Garnet Truman of Marion, and Gladys Giant, Norma Jean Gaines, and Virginia Wilkins, all of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and David Simon, both of Nashville, Ind.

One stepson, Dr. William VanFliet, preceded her in death.

There are no calling hours. A graveside service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco. The Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Nazarene Church and the Rev. Samuel Roberts will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

24 Nov 1990

WILLIAM H. ZIGLER DIES AT AGE OF 86

Heart Trouble Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Member of Masonic Order for Over 60 Years

William H. Zigler, 86, a resident of Auburn for many years, died Sunday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, 1105 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Death resulted from heart trouble. He had been bedfast for the past five weeks. He would have been 87 years old October 30.

He taught school for 26 years, holding teaching positions in the Shugers, Tamarack and Carmer schools in the county. After his retirement from teaching he was the first salesman for the Auburn Postcard Co., which was later changed to the Auburn Greeting Card Co. and then merged with the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Zigler was born October 30, 1859, in Ashland county, O. He had resided in DeKalb county for 53 years. He married Corinne P. Gage February 21, 1887, in Garretsville, O. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1928.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, are a son, W. Gage Zigler of Detroit, and five granddaughters.

Mr. Zigler was a member of the Masonic lodge for 61½ years. He was awarded a pin a year and a half ago by the Masonic lodge of Auburn for 50 years affiliation with the local lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church of Cleveland, O.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services are held Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

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Berniece Strong

FREMONT — Berniece A. Strong, 70, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1990, at 10:15 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Strong was a homemaker and lived in rural Fremont. She was a member of the Columbia Church of Christ near Angola.

She was born Oct. 16, 1920 in LaOtto to the late Hugh and Geneva (Lochner) Drake.

She married Lloyd Strong on June 23, 1950 in Muncie. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Frank of Fremont; two sisters, Betty Pence of Churubusco and Leona Wysong of Wawaka; and one granddaughter, Stephanie of Fremont.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William DeLaney officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Columbia Church of Christ, Angola. 23 Nov 1990

Evelyn Weidler

ANGOLA — Evelyn P. Weidler, 75, of Angola, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Weidler was born June 26, 1915 in Canada, the daughter of William and Louella (Hill) McMullen. She married Robert A. Weidler in 1934 in Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1986.

A homemaker, Mrs. Weidler was a member of the Ladies Auxilary, and Avilla American Legion Post 240.

Surviving are one daughter, Darlene Hatrick of Shelby Township, Mich.; one son, Robert Weidler Jr. of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Margaret Zomerfeld and Mary Middel, both of Warren, Mich.; and one brother, Enver Solomon of Southfield, Mich.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

17 Dec 1990 ES

Helen Vallance

Helen Vallance, 57, died Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was an Auburn homemaker and member of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

Mrs. Vallance was born May 20, 1933 in Chicago.

She married Bill Vallance on June 11, 1967 in Granite City, Ill. He died Sept. 15, 1986.

Surviving her are three sons, Michael Vallance of Roseburg, Ore., John Storrjohann of Butler, and Steve Vallance, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Brian (Roseanna) McKenzie of Manchester, England, Mrs. Jeff (Sally) Hamilton of Auburn, Mrs. Ed (Chris) Siminiak of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Todd (Teri) Lanning of St. Joe; three sisters, Shirley Hodak of New Orleans, La., Katherine Wargo of Thayer, Ill., and Virginia Baxley of Bainbridge, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Paul, preceded her in death in 1978.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

7 June 1990 ES

Alys Steele

ANGOLA — Alys V. Steele, 84, a former Auburn resident, died at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there three days.

Mrs. Steele formerly lived in Athens, Mich. Prior to hospitalization, she resided at the Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Born Sept. 19, 1897 in Auburn, Mrs. Steele was the daughter of the late John and Valerie (Case) Zimmer. She was wed Nov. 29, 1919 in Auburn to the late Arthur Steele. Mrs. Steele was a homemaker and also was employed in the field of real estate.

Survivors include a niece, a nephew, and one aunt.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

18 Mar 1982 ES.

Roy Yingling

GARRETT — Roy A. Yingling, 76, of Garrett, died at 4 a.m. today, Monday, Nov. 12, 1990, at St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Yingling worked as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, retiring in 1978 after 39 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett Elks lodge, the Eagles lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was born March 17, 1914 in Garrett to the late Samuel and Jessie (West) Yingling. He married the former Lucille Blomeke on Sept. 25, 1937 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Mitchener of Auburn, and Cheryl Ely of Garrett; one son, Rick, of Fairmount, three sisters, Louella Mavis of Auburn, Virginia Herman of Edgerton, Ohio, and Dorothy Pfeiffer of Garrett; and seven grandchildren. 12 Nov 1990 ES

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth, and a sister, Margaret.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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John Phelps

ASHLEY — John E. Phelps, 77, died Sunday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He formerly lived in Auburn, and moved to Ashley 40 years ago. He retired in 1973 from Auburn Gear with 33 years of service and was a member of the United Auto Workers union.

Mr. Phelps was born Oct. 4, 1914 in Auburn to Clyde and Sophie (Pickert) Phelps. They are deceased.

He married Mary E. Ford on Oct. 25, 1937 in Auburn. She survives. 29 Oct 1991 ES

Also surviving are three daughters, Judy Derrow of Ashley, Joan Puebla of Waterloo, and Jan Neeley of Irons, Mich.; two sons, Jon of Hamilton and Jay of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Gertrude Longbreak of Toledo, Ohio, and Patty Freers of Elkhart; one brother, Jack of Toledo; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. George Gillespie will officiate, with burial at a later date. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

James Walker 20 Nov 1990

James R. Walker, 65, of rural Auburn, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 1990 at 1:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1983 after 28 years as a crane operator for American Hoist Co.

Mr. Walker was born March 30, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Joseph M. and Dora B. (Tombaugh) Walker.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred H.; two sons, Donald R. McDaniel and Rick A. McDaniel, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Almeda Walker of Fort Wayne and Deloris Alonso of San Jose, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was a member of Summit City Lodge No. 170 F&AM, Scottish Rite, and the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 432.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Daniel Hamlin will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service begins at 7 p.m., with an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m.

Former resident dies at age 69

5 Apr 1982

Services were held Friday for George Van Houten, 69, of Essex Falls, N.J., who died last Thursday at his home. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Van Houten was born in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Houten. They formerly lived at 511 West King street and he was a 1929 graduate of Garrett High School. He moved from Garrett to Toledo in 1935. He was an industrial insurance adjuster and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Mary Margaret and Virginia Van Houten, both at home; one brother, Howard, Mill Valley, Calif.; and two sisters, Mildred Coleman, Angola; and Mrs. Earl (Lela) Weaver, Fort Wayne.

Obituary.

James Earl, son of Thomas and Ida Stafford was born Jan. 26th, 1890, died August 23rd, 1890, aged 6 months and 27 days. Another home made sad and lonely by that dreaded disease cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the Rehoboth church, August 25, at 10 a. m., Rev. Fred, of Spencerville, officiating. After which, the remains were interred in the Auburn cemetery.

When our natural life is ended,
And our earthly mission done,
We shall cross the River,
At the setting of life's sun,
And in God's celestial mansions,
Clothed in garments strangely fair,
We shall meet our little Earl,
We will know our baby.

Yes, we'll meet him in the City,
That is just across the strand,
And our hearts shall leap with joy,
When we meet our darling baby boy;
Oh, how sweet will be the meeting,
Earthly words can not declare.
We shall know the bliss of heaven,
When we meet our baby there.

Do not tell us that our loved ones,
Lose their earthly mem'ries quite,
When they sing among the angels
In the heavenly mansions bright.
Oh, I know we shall recognize him,
Though an angel robe he wears,
When the Savior bids us come home,
We shall meet our dear little Earl,

OBITUARY OF THE LATE THOMAS STAFFORD, AGED 74

Thomas C. Stafford, the son of James and Anna Stafford was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, June 8th, 1854, and died on the farm where he was born August 24th, 1928, at the age of 74 years 2 months and 16 days. Having been reared a farmer and after the death of his parents having acquired the old homestead, he followed the vocation of a farmer until a few years ago when his health compelled him to retire from active labor.

Mr. Stafford served his township in the capacity of road supervisor, as a member of the township advisory board and as township assessor and in all of these capacities served in a most credible manner. He received his education in the district school of the community and in practical activities of life.

June 15th, 1882, he was united in marriage with Celia Miller who after only two years of married life on June 15, 1884, was called by the grim reaper.

On March 6th, 1887 Brother Stafford was again united in marriage to Ida A. Moore. To this union three children were born, James E. who died in infancy, John L. who died when nine years old and Mrs. Nellie Farver who is at home.

Brother Stafford was one of a family of twelve children, three of whom died in infancy and nine who grew to manhood and womanhood of which four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver, two grandchildren and two sisters besides a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Brother Stafford was converted nearly forty years ago at a series of revival meetings held at the old Grove Bethel church conducted by the Rev. W. L. Meese. Shortly before his death he renewed his covenant with his maker and received the ordinance of baptism.

Brother Stafford was a kind husband and father and an obliging neighbor and citizen.

Our once happy band is broken,
And our song has lost one strain,
Our hearts are bowed in sorrow,
But our loss is heaven's gain.

In that home beyond the river,
When this fitful life is o'er,
In that home beyond the river
We shall meet to part no more.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, and for the many expressions of sympathy; also we wish to show our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and to Rev. Ratcliff.—Mrs. Ida Stafford, Mrs. Nellie Farver and daughters.

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Marie Worsham

FORT WAYNE — Marie Worsham, 76, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was a resident of Fort Wayne, where she had lived for 40 years, and was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Worsham was born June 23, 1914 in Koscuisko County to the late Erwin and Agnes (Bodey) Klingaman. Her husband, Hoy H., died in 1971.

She is survived by a daughter, Pat Kruse of Auburn; one sister, Louise Trump of Tippecanoe, Ind.; and one grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. 23 May 1991 ES

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. J. Stephen Burris and the Rev. Alan Black will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Chapel Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Simpson United Methodist Church.

Juanita Walburn

KENDALLVILLE — Juanita Pauline Walburn, 79, died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday in the emergency room at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born in Jefferson Township, Noble County, Dec. 2, 1912, to Jarrett Thomas and Jennie May (Kuhn) Ragan. On Oct. 22, 1932 in LaGrange, she married Harold E. Walburn, who survives.

Mrs. Walburn had lived in Fort Wayne before returning to Kendallville in 1948. She retired from Uniform Printing Co. in Kendallville on Feb. 7, 1975. 6 Jan 1992 ES

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Gordon Walburn of Rome City, and Warren Walburn of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth D. Ragan of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

Marcile Watson

Marcile F. Watson, 87, died Friday at 8:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn and served as DeKalb County Recorder for eight years. She was also the county's deputy assessor for 10 years and the deputy recorder for six years. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star No. 103 in Auburn, and a 50-year member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Watson was born March 5, 1904 in Auburn to the late Phillip and Mable (Fansler) Holman.

She married Ernest C. Watson on July 19, 1932 in Harlan. He died Jan. 6, 1971.

Surviving are one foster daughter, Marie Schultess of Auburn, and several cousins.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 18 Nov 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Children First Center of Auburn (formerly the Preschool for the Handicapped).

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER STOOPS, AGE 3, DIES

Sharon Adele Stoops, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Stoops, of two miles south of Auburn on the Maginnis road, died at 2:30 Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of six months. Aganulocytic angina was the cause of death.

Sharon Adele was born on Jan. 3, 1939 and she is survived by her parents, a sister, Patsy Ann Stoops, age 2, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Cora Stoops of 213 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edwin Knowles of 343 West Ninth street.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home for preparation and was returned to the residence Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. Edward Vanderpool

4 Jan 1991 E.S.

The Rev. Edward Vanderpool, 57, died Thursday morning at his Auburn home.

He was a member and former pastor of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, and a former employee of the Auburn Foundry.

He was born Dec. 31, 1933 in Jackson, Ky., to the late John and Elsie (Davis) Vanderpool.

He married Goldie R. Crager on Nov. 20, 1954 in Salyerville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Jean Kennedy and Penny Sawyers, both of Garrett, and Diane Vanderpool, at home; three brothers, six sisters, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of the church, will officiate at the service, assisted by the Rev. Claude Shepherd. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Eleanor Souder Seidel

GARRETT— Eleanor J. Souder Seidel, 67, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Medco Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a Fort Wayne resident and formerly lived in Garrett.

She was born July 6, 1923 in Garrett to the late Ora and Miriam (Bryant) Souder.

Surviving are two brothers, Raymond Souder, Garrett, and Allen Souder, Paulding, Ohio; and one sister, Virginia Livergood, Wabash.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Edwinna.

She had worked as a stenographer-clerk for Deister Concentrator Co. of Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and Sigma Phi Gamma.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Obituary

Samuel Stafford, oldest son of James and Anne Stafford was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1840 and died at his home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 29, 1905, age 65 years, 9 months and 18 days. His parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, when he was but one year old, in which county he lived until the "Death Angel," called him home. On September 1, 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Susanne Saylor, and to this union were bor ive sons, two of which died infancy. On New Year's Day 71 he became a member of the German Baptist church, in which he remained a devoted worker till the last call home. One of the most noticeable characteristics of Mr. Stafford was his usefulness to himself and those about him. He was always busy; it seems that his greatest enjoyment came when he was usefully employed. One can fully realize what a great vacant place is left when such a soul departs. For the last eight years Mr. Stafford has been a great sufferer, during his period of restlessness and suffering he has many times wondered why his Father did not summons him home. Finally came that beautiful "Sleep in Jesus," for which he had been waiting. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, three sons, four brothers, four sisters, seven grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral occurred at his residence, Dec. 1st, a. m., Rev. S. P. Klotz, officiating. Text, Psalms 8; 4-5. The remain were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

Harold Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Harold E. "Dutch" Smith, 76, of Kendallville, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville following a short illness.

He was born in Kendallville Aug. 13, 1914, the son of Jesse and Rosa (Fritz) Smith. On Oct. 20, 1934 in Kendallville, he married Mary E. Comiskey, who preceded him in death March 1, 1983.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mr. Smith owned and operated the Olympia restaurant in downtown Kendallville from 1945-51. In 1978, he retired as a brakeman and conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Leitch of Meadow Lanes, Kendallville, Mrs. Louis (Lana) Lindemann of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Donald (Deborah) Ackerman, also of Kendallville; a son, Jeffrey Smith of Kendallville; a sister, Jessie Haynes of Auburn; a brother, Russell Smith of Auburn; seven grandchildren; one stepgranddaughter; four great-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or Noble County Cancer Society.

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WALDO SMITH OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 195 East Railroad Street Succumbs to Complications in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of 195 East Railroad street, Waterloo, Waldo E. Smith, 72, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Death was attributed to complications of an illness.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Smith was born March 26, 1895, the son of the late Edmon and Enola Walden Smith. He was a retired railroader for the New York Central system. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was married to Leafa Kohl August 27, 1916, in Waterloo. The widow resides at the home in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wisc., Doris Smith of 1115 Garden street, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren of Elkhart and Gail of Indianapolis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and the I.O.O.F. lodge in Waterloo.

Wendell Richardson

Wendell F. Richardson, 74, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1409 Garden Place, Auburn, and was a semi-retired, self-employed plumber. He was a member and deacon of Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne, and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps for four years.

He was born March 7, 1916 in Clare, Mich., to the late Edima and Alice (Imbody) Richardson.

He married Berniece Madden on Sept. 3, 1938, and she died Sept. 30, 1977. He then married Marian Haynes Oberlin on Dec. 29, 1978 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bill of Churubusco and Michael of Waterloo; three daughters, Beverly Snyder of Waterloo and Christina Hefty and Caren Bonecutter, both of Auburn; one stepson, King Oberlin of Angola; three stepdaughters, Darley Bennett of Auburn, Diana Waters of New Haven, and Debra Herandez of Hamlet, N.C.; one brother, Waldo of Lansing, Mich.; three sisters, Winifred Abbot and Wanda Pfannis, both of Harrison, Mich., and Wylo White of Chesaning, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, three sons, three brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Paul E. Paino of the Calvary Temple of Fort Wayne will officiate. Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery in Columbia, Ohio. 2 Jan 1991 E.S

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Calvary Chapel Deacons' Fund.

Harold Yarde

HARRIMAN, Tenn. — Harold L. Yarde, 62, died Friday, Nov. 23, 1990 at 5:35 a.m. in Park West Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a former Garrett resident, and was manager of Conrad's Sunoco in Garrett from 1968-76. He was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Rockwood, Tenn.

Mr. Yarde was born Oct. 8, 1928 in Garrett to Sherman and Peggy (Evertts) Zimmerman. His mother survives in Fort Wayne and his father is deceased.

He married Alice Joann Lee on Aug. 16, 1985 in Rockwood, Tenn. she also survives.

Other survivors are Gloria Yarde of Tacoma, Wash., Mary Lou Yarde of Butler, Sheryl Lynn Yarde of Edgerton, Ohio, and Tammy Joanna Yarde of Harriman, Tenn.; one son, Larry Yarde of Rockwood, Tenn.; one brother, Henry Zimmerman of Garrett; one sister, Donna Grabill of LaOtto; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Bernard Smith

ASHLEY — Bernard Smith, 66, died Monday, Oct. 8, at 7:15 p.m. in his home.

He retired from Bohn Aluminum Co. in Butler in 1972, with 10 years of service. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Orland.

Mr. Smith was born May 5, 1924 in Decatur, to the late Franklin and Daisy (Henderline) Smith.

He married Lucy Ellen Mead on July 17, 1948 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronnie of Waterloo, Johnny and Rocky, both of Hudson; one brother, Roland of Ashley; two sisters, Irene Pierce of Alaska and Bessie Ort of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2:30-4:30 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Arnold Fair, of Faith Baptist Church, Orland, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. 9 Oct 1990 ES

Paul Zook

Paul W. Zook, 84, of Auburn, died Sunday at 5:42 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zook lived most of his life in Auburn. He retired in 1975 as a supervisor of the Stoker Division of the Auburn Foundry, with 46 years of service.

He was born Dec. 11, 1905 in West Liberty, Ohio, to the late Alpha and Anna (Swan) Zook.

He married LaVon Sherck on April 25, 1941 in Albion. she died March 28, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, Sue Strup of Auburn; one son, Paul D. of Howe; one sister, Elizabeth Mavis of Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association, the DeKalb EMS, or the Auburn Fire Department.

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Dawn Stoy

ASHLEY — Dawn L. Stoy, 67, died Sunday at 9:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 7, 1924 in Auburn to Ralph and Lena Roland and lived at 211 E. Hobart St.

Mrs. Stoy was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She married Herbert Stoy in 1944. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of Petaluma, Calif., and Dennis of Ashley; two daughters, Kay Berryhill of Corunna and Vickie Holiday of Ashley; two brothers, Dick Roland of Norwalk, Ohio and Al Roland of Ayatt, Va.; four sisters, Fairy Stomm of Corunna, Bonnie Perry of Garrett, Joan Hindman of Pleasant Lake and Diane Rowe of Norwalk, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Gloria Roland, preceded her in death.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling hours are Tuesday from 3 — 5 and 7 — 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

An Order of Eastern Star service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. 6 May 1991 ES

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson. Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley EMS.

Meda Pauline Zeigler

Meda Pauline Zeigler, 79, died Monday, Oct. 8, at 4:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived in Auburn, and was a homemaker and cafeteria worker for the Waterloo School. She attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and was a member of Angola Chapter No. 78 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Zeigler was born April 14, 1911 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Marion and Edna (Sewall) Bolinger.

She married Clarence Zeigler on June 28, 1930 in DeKalb County. He died April 1, 1974.

Surviving are three sons, Herb of Auburn, and Phillip and Marion both of Garrett; one brother, Albert Bolinger of Auburn; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Georgia, one brother, and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev., Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 9 Oct 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

LIFE OF MRS. EARL WYATT WHO DIED AT AGE OF 39

Ina R. Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warner, was born near Huntertown, Indiana, on January 5th, 1890, and died August 31st, 1929, at the age of 39 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Her years were lived on the old homestead until her marriage to Earl E. Wyatt of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana on March 4th, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt then made their first home on the Wyatt homestead in Jackson township. They later bought a farm of their own and enjoyed life together here until February 27th, 1927, at which time they left the farm and moved to Auburn.

On last July 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt visited Mrs. Wyatt's parents where she was stricken with an illness which finally resulted in her death. The last eight weeks were spent in intense suffering during which time her husband and her mother were in constant attendance. In spite of the severity of her illness her spirit of kindness, patience, and appreciation never abated.

At an early age she was confirmed and joined the Salem Reformed church near her home. While living in Jackson township she was active in the Rehobeth Methodist church and on moving to Auburn she became a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Among other church activities she made a special contribution during all these years with her musical ability. Her time and talents were freely given to the work of the kingdom.

Mrs. Wyatt was a teacher of music for eighteen years and during this time she gave lessons to a great number of her younger neighbors and friends.

All who knew her were assured of and influenced by her quiet Christian spirit and in spite of the seeming brevity of her life there is definite assurance of its splendid character and Christian worth. She answered the recent call in the spirit of the following hymn:

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad.
I found in him a resting place
And He hath made me glad.

CARD OF THANKS

In this way we desire to thank our friends and neighbors and all others for their assistance and sympathy in our recent sorrow. We also wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings. — Earl Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Mathias Schoudel

WATERLOO — Mathias "Si" Schoudel, 51, died Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. in Oakland, Calif.

He lived in Oakland, and was a former Waterloo resident. He was a technician engineer for the Xerox Corp. with 24 years of service, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Mr. Schoudel was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Waterloo, the Railroad Club, and the Dune's Buggy Club.

He was born Aug. 23, 1939 in Waterloo to Anthony and Dorothy (Schiffli) Schoudel. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

He is also survived by one brother, Larry of Waterloo; seven nieces and four nephews.

One son, Michael, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery. 14 Dec 1990 ES

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

YOUTH KILLED IN A CRASH NEAR ALTONA

Owen Sheppard of Kendallville, Age 18, Loses Life when Car Smashes into a Bridge over Clark's Creek

Eighteen-year-old Owen Sheppard of Kendallville was killed about 3 p.m. Monday when the automobile in which he was a passenger smashed into the bride spanning Clark's creek on the Altona road a mile west of the town.

The death of the youth marked the second fatality of the day in DeKalb county and the second in 1949. Carl Sindel, 40, of Butler was killed earlier Monday in a train-car accident in Butler.

Isadore Bradley, 25, also of Kendallville, driver of the car in which Sheppard was riding, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. His injuries are not believed serious.

Sheriff Frank Carpenter and Deputy Sheriff Earl Hassinger of Garrett, who are investigating the crash with State Trooper Robert Fortner of Fort Wayne and Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman of Garrett, said the car struck the bridge with such impact that the bridge collapsed into the creek.

The car, a 1935 Pontiac two-door sedan, smashed into the right steel beam of the bridge. The beam snapped, according to police, and the bridge collapsed into the creek bed. The car plunged 15 feet downward on top of the bridge.

The officers reported that the jagged end of the beam ripped through the front of the automobile on Sheppard's side and crushed his head. The impact pushed him into the rear right side of the car.

Police at 4 p.m. were still unable to extricate Sheppard's body. The end of the beam was pressed against the throat of the youth and the remainder of the body was pinned under the beam. The officers said the beam is about six inches wide.

They said it will be necessary to use a cutting torch to sever the steel beam and remove the body of the Sheppard youth.

Believe Tire Blew Out

Investigators said they believed that a front tire on the automobile blew out and threw the car out of control.

They reported that the road now is blocked with the bridge out. The water in the stream is two or three feet deep.

Sheppard is the son of Ben Sheppard of Kendallville. Sunday night, the youth and his father returned from Kentucky where they visited the boy's mother. Both the victim and Bradley are employed on the night shift in a Kendallville factory.

Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Bradley of Kendallville, sustained cuts on his hands, shock and bruises. Hospital attendants said he may have internal injuries. They reported that he is conscious.

HENRY STROW DIES OF PNEUMONIA FRI.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIED AT HIS HOME, THREE MILES EAST OF CORUNNA, AT 9:30 FRIDAY MORNING

WAS SICK BUT ONE WEEK

Mrs. Strow and Four Children Survive —Funeral Will Be Held Sometime Sunday

Henry Strow, age 46 years died at his home, three miles east of Corunna, in Fairfied township, Friday morning at 9:30 of pneumonia. The deceased was first stricken a week ago. For the past two or three days his condition has been serious.

Mr. Strow was born in DeKalb county on the twentieth day of December, 1865, and was united in marriage to Miss Annie Henney, twenty years ago. Mrs. Strow and four children survive, who are Carl, Russell, Florence and Harold.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, but the exact time could not be learned at press time today.

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Fayean Seibel

AVILLA — Fayean Seibel, 72, of 225 N. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:42 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a six-month illness.

She was born May 17, 1918 in Kendallville to Lloyd and Hilda (Monger) Renkenberger. On April 23, 1955 in Avilla, she married Henry Seibel, who preceded her in death May 7, 1989. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Eve Seibel of Avilla; and a son, Hank Seibel of Kendallville.

A daughter, Annette, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

31 Dec 1990 ES

Larry Walker

OLEY, Pa. — Larry L. Walker, 50, died of cancer Sept. 29 in his home.

He lived in Oley, Pa., and was a resident of Berks County for 46 years. He was an independent truck driver for 25 years.

He was born Dec. 14, 1940 in Auburn to Lawrence and Lois (Hansell) Walker. They survive, residing in Hamilton during the summer and Bradenton, Fla., in the winter. 7 Oct 1991 ES

He married Tammy Fisher on Oct. 9, 1987 in Maryland. She survives in Oley.

Also surviving are two sons, Tab L. Merkle of Fleetwood, Pa., and Jessie L. Walker of Oley; one daughter, Tiffany Wetzel of Palmerton, Pa.; one brother, Kevin L. "Rusty" Walker of Bradenton; one sister, Barbara Ann Walker of Sarasota, Fla.; a grandmother, Ruth Hansell of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Interment will be at a later date. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Oscar Stewart

ORLAND — Oscar Stewart, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

Mr. Stewart was a retired farmer. 23 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are his wife, Rosie; a daughter, Penny Stewart of Orland; three sons, Donald Stewart of Angola, Oscar Stewart Jr. of New Haven and William Stewart of Orland; a brother, Chester Stewart of Owensburg, Ky.; three sisters, Ethel Michaels of Leesburg, Fla., Fannie Profit of Stanton, Ky., and Lydia Upchurch of Greenfield; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held today at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

OBITUARY RECORD

WATKINS

Edith M. Brunkhart was born in Butler, Ind., Feb. 22, 1885, where she lived until 17 years of age when she with her parents moved to Hillsdale, Mich., where she resided until about four years ago when she moved to her country home in South Jefferson, from which place she went home to God April 18, 1918.

In 1906 she was united in marriage to Clarence W. Greening. To this union two sons were born, Clarence Millard and Arthur Gerald. On Feb. 14, 1912, Mr. Greening was called home to the better land.

On August 6, 1913 she was married to Stephen B. Watkins. This marriage was blessed by one son, Wendell.

In early life she gave her heart to God and her life was lived in His service. In her last sickness her faith was strong. A short

time before her death she said to one of her family, "I have worked so hard to get well and you have all worked so hard to help me, but God knows best." At another time she said, "When the agony is so bad I could not endure it if I did not feel that the arms of Jesus are about me What a comfor such a testimony is to the lonely ones left to mourn their loss. She is survived by her husband, three little sons, one step son, Howard Watkins and a step daughter Lila Watkins, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brunkhart and one brother, Arthur M. Brunkhart, who is serving in the Army.

SMITH

ASHLEY, Mar. 29.—Edward W. Smith, 75, lifelong resident of Corunna, died late today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fay Getts, near here. Surviving besides Mrs. Getts are two other daughters, Mrs. May King of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Rose Means of St. Joe; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Laura Myers of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christian church at Corunna with Rev. Coburn officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

David Rathburn

HUDSON — David O. Rathburn, 49, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason, and resided at Route 2, Hudson.

Mr. Rathburn was born Aug. 5, 1941 in Lyons, Mich. to Forest and Doris (Boyd) Rathburn. His mother died in 1982. His father, and a stepmother, Peg Rathburn, survive in Hudson.

He married Mae Evers Rathburn on July 28, 1962 in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Stacy Rathburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Daniel and Randy, both of Hudson; three brothers, Avery of Hamilton, John of Pleasant Lake, and Mark of Waterloo; three sisters, Darlene Hart of Butler, Donna Handshoe of Corunna, and Cindy Smith of Hudson; one grandmother, Electa Bonecutter of Waterloo; one grandson, Jamie Thacker; three stepbrothers and one stepsister.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 15 Jan 1991 E.S

Memorial donations may be given to the Rathburn family.

Netti Shepherd

BUTLER — Netti M. Shepherd, 86, died Monday at 7:50 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A 20-year resident of Butler, she made her home at 605 E. Main St.

She was born Jan. 2, 1902 in North Platte, Neb. to Oliver and Gertrude (Smith) Hunter.

She was married July 3, 1917, in Wyoming to John Shepherd, who preceded her in death May 23, 1962. 13 Dec 1988 ES.

Surviving are a son, Charles Shepherd, Angola; three daughters, Iva Davis, Butler, Letha Eastes, Fort Wayne and Evelyn Engelman, Fort Frances, Ontario, Can.; a brother, Lavern Howell, in Colorado; three sisters, Erma Vogel and Letha Howell, both in New York, and Shirley Carter, of California; 12 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Tharon Haynes, of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may direct memorial donations to the Heimach Center in Auburn.

Lot 203 **Obituary.** 0-1902

Mrs. Harriet Swartz, daughter of John and Rebecca Shook, was born in Stark county, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1857, and died at the home of her parents at Corunna, Indiana, Feb. 6, 1902, her age being 44 years, two months and 11 days.

She moved with her parents to De Kalb county, Indiana, in the fall of 1865. She resided there with her parents, doing her part as a dutiful daughter, until her marriage to Frank Swartz, Jan. 2, 1890. Their union was blessed with one child. little Rebecca. Since her marriage she has been called to reside at different places and everywhere made for herself a great many friends.

She was called home on account of the death of her mother and the shock being too much for her delicate health, she followed her mother to the great beyond six days later. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, a husdand, one daughter, five brothers, and a great many friends and relatives. Her mother and two sisters have preceded her to the other world. Her greatest ambition in life was the welfare of her family and especially her little girl.

The bereaved husband, Frank Swartz, desires to express his heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy of the friends who did all possible to relieve the sufferings of his beloved wife during her last illness. He will always remember them with gratitude.

Albert Souder

Albert J. Souder, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990 at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He formerly lived on County Road 40-A, and was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 22 years and the Indiana State Highway Department for eight years. He retired from Lane Foundry in Kendallville in 1973.

He was born May 31, 1914 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Thomas and Ola (Hassett) Souder.

He married Jeannette Harp on Dec. 18, 1937 in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jeffrey Lynn Souder of Kendallville; one daughter, Kim Worman of Auburn; one brother, Jim of Auburn; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

One son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, or to the Indian Village Church of God.

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Albert Souder

Albert J. Souder, 76, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He formerly lived on County Road 40-A, and was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 22 years and the Indiana State Highway Department for eight years. He retired from Lane Foundry in Kendallville in 1973.

He was born May 31, 1914 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Thomas and Ola (Hassett) Souder.

He married Jeannette Harp on Dec. 18, 1937 in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jeffrey Lynn Souder of Kendallville; one daughter, Kim Worman of Auburn; one brother, Jim of Auburn; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 24 Dec 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, or to the Indian Village Church of God.

Services for

FRANK W. STOOPS

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BUTLER MAN DIES ON GRADE CROSSING

Carl F. Sindel, an Auburn Factory Worker, Killed When His Auto Crashed Broadside into Passenger Train

A 40-year-old Butler factory worker, Carl Frederick Sindel, was killed instantly at 7:45 a.m. Monday when his automobile crashed broadside into the locomotive of a fast New York Central passenger train at a crossing less than a block from his home.

Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman of Garrett, who investigated the fatality with Sheriff Frank Carpenter and State Trooper Howard Chrisman of Auburn, said Sindel died of a fractured skull and crushed head. The victim was an employe of an Auburn factory.

His step-son, 17-year-old Albert Healy, who was riding with Sindel in the death car, miraculously escaped with abrasions, minor bruises and shock. The youth was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for observation.

Sindel's death marked the first traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1949. However, his death was the second from a train accident to occur in Butler this year. Drayton S. Loomis also 40, an assistant section foreman on the N. Y. C., was killed instantly Jan. 26 when he was struck by a Detroit-bound Wabash passenger train at the N. Y. C. and Wabash crossover in Butler. Loomis a lifelong resident of Butler, was melting ice off interlocking signals at the crossover when he was struck by the locomotive.

Monday's fatality occurred at the intersection of West street in Butler and the railroad crossing at the west edge of town. Sindel resides less than a block away at 408 Depot street.

The investigating officers reported that he drove his 1935 Chevrolet coach into the side of the speeding westbound flyer. The estimated speed of the train, which was headed for Waterloo, was 75 miles an hour. The crew of the train, No. 97, included Engineer E. W. Cunningham of Toledo and Conductor O. R. Berno, also of Toledo.

Crossing View Unobstructed

Police were unable to determine the cause of the accident. The view for 1,086 feet east of the crossing is unobstructed. They said Sindel apparently did not see the approaching train.

Their belief was corroborated by young Healy who reported that he saw the train when their car was about 35 feet from the crossing. He said he believed that his step-father saw the oncoming train about the same time for he applied the brakes and attempted to swerve the car.

The impact, according to police, spun the car around against the side of the locomotive. The entire left front side of the car, near Sindel in the driver's seat, was torn off the body. Sindel's body was thrown a distance of 80 feet west of the crossing along the railroad right-of-way from the auto. The car spun around facing to the east and came to rest a distance of about five feet from the crossing.

Fragments of Car Picked Up

Fragments of the car were picked up by investigators 126 yards from the scene of the accident. The locomotive was damaged on the side where the car struck, police reported. The automobile was a total loss.

Police said Sindel was enroute with his step-son to the Robert Ulm farm a mile southeast of Butler when the fatal accident occurred. They planned to cut wood at the farm. Sindel was recently laid off from his job in the Auburn factory.

Funeral on Wednesday

The body of the victim was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Rev. C. L. Murphy, pastor of the Christian church in Butler, will officiate at the services, with burial in Big Run cemetery, east of the town.

Sindel was born Nov. 9, 1908, near Edgerton, O. He served in the signal corps of the U. S. army during World war II.

In 1945, after his marriage to Mrs. Signa Healy, he moved to Butler. He previously was engaged in farming near Edgerton.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four step-children; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Roose of Butler and Mrs. Zelma Galer and Mrs. Doris Blott of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Earl Sindel of Muncie, Marion Sindel of Edgerton and Morris Sindel of Butler; five nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Sindel was a member of the American Legion.

Second Tragedy for Wife

Sindel's death marked a tragic coincidence for his wife, whose first husband was fatally injured seven years ago to the day in an automobile accident.

Her first husband, Harvey Healy, 31, died at 12 noon, March 21, 1942, in an Auburn hospital, 10 hours after his car crashed head-on with a truck a mile and three-quarters west of Butler on U. S. 6.

Mr. Healy died of a skull fracture. A passenger in his automobile, Glenn Harris, also of Butler, escaped with a nose fracture and bruises in the crash.

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Charles Southern

Charles D. Southern, 76, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1965 as a self-employed salesman for his own company, Southern Electronics, where he worked for 31 years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, F.&A.M. Lodge No. 263 in Angola, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and the Fathers Club of Culver Military Academy.

He was a life member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, and a charter member of Pokagon Shrine Indian Ceremonials.

He was also a community service officer for the DeKalb County Probation Department.

He was a founding chairman and member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, and a founding and charter member of Radio Old Timers (Young Tigers). He founded and served as chairman of the Pokagon Saddle Club.

Mr. Southern was born May 15, 1914 in Fort Wayne to Chester Church Southern and Dorothy Alice (Dalmand) Southern. They are deceased.

He married Margaret E. Simmons on May 25, 1935 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David L. of Auburn, Charles S. of Carmel, Ind., and Steven C. of Tempe, Ariz.; one brother, Paul D. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Delight Colter of Del Ray, Fla., and Hazel Karr of Long Beach, Calif; and seven grandchildren, Jeff Southern of West Lafayette, Melissa Southern of Indianapolis, Melinda Cole of Flagstaff, Ariz., Laura Southern of Tempe, Ariz.; and Sylvia, Katy, and Hill Southern, all of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Calvary Lutheran Church or the Indiana DeMolay Foundation. 13 Sept 1990 ES

Donald Shoudel

FORT WAYNE — Donald C. Shoudel, 71, died Monday at 12:10 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital of Fort Wayne.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1918, in DeKalb County to Charles T. and Cora G. (Mansfield) Shoudel.

Capt. Shoudel retired in 1971 from the U.S. Army after 29 years of service and settled in Fort Wayne. His wife, Evelyn Jane (Hidy), survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Anne S. Hunt of Petersburg, Va., and Donna J. Shoudel, of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two brothers, Carl W. Shoudel of Palmetto, Fla., and Charles E. Shoudel of Garrett; three sisters, LaDonna C. Shoudel of Garrett, Mary Lou DeWitt of Urbana, Ohio, and Martha J. Anderson of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Capt. Shoudel was a World War II veteran. He belonged to — and was past president of — the Kiwanis Golden K, served on the executive board of American Legion Post 178, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home. Simeon Cleves, pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery of Fort Wayne.

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George Stebing

George N. Stebing, 80, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in his home at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn.

He was a retired salesman, and had worked for Auburn Hardware Co., Stern Clothing Co. in Garrett, and the Classic Shop in Auburn. He served in the Signal Corps in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Bar-None Saddle Club, and the Auburn Lions Club. He was a member and volunteer at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

He was born Feb. 21, 1910 in Auburn to the late Jacob and Margaret (Ferguson) Stebing.

He married Harriett Thimlar on June 24, 1933 in the Auburn United Methodist Church. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Everett Stebing of Waterloo and Eugene Stebing of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund. 7 Sept 1990 E.S.

girl....Mrs. Hattie Swartz died on Friday morning at the home of her father, Jonathan Shook. Her mother was laid in the tomb only the Sunday before, thus making the second bereavement of the family inside of a week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Minnemier in the M. E. church on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Corunna cemetery.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops Passes Away at Reed Convalescent Home at Age of 65—Funeral on Thursday

A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops at 9:45 Tuesday morning at the Reed convalescent home on West Seventh street in Auburn. Mrs. Stoops had been ill for two months and for the past six weeks had been a patient at the convalescent home.

The deceased was born Jan. 2, 1878, in Jackson township and lived in that vicinity all of her life until she moved to Auburn five years ago. She resided at 213 Cleveland street.

She was married to Frank W. Stoops in 1903 in Auburn and he passed away seven years ago. Survivors are one son, Walter Stoops of two miles southeast of Auburn, one brother, Ora Warstler of 250 South Center street, Auburn, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Beard of Indianapolis and Mrs. Francis Berg of Jackson, Mich., and one grandchild, Patsy Ann Stoops of near Auburn.

Mrs. Stoops was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 83

Mrs. Ida Stafford, Widow of the Late Thomas C. Stafford, Passes Away at home of Daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver

Mrs. Ida Alice Stafford, widow of Thomas C. Stafford, a well-known farmer in Jackson township for many years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver, at 712 East Ninth street in Auburn at 12:20 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stafford, age 83, had been in poor health for the past three months, a complication of diseases claiming her life. She was born on Nov. 12, 1861, and resided for over 50 years on the same farm in Jackson township. Before her marriage on March 6, 1887, to Thomas C. Stafford, she was a school teacher. Mr. Stafford passed away on Aug. 24, 1928. She was a charter member of the Rehobeth Methodist church in Jackson township. She had resided with her daughter in Auburn for the past two years.

Mrs. Farver, the daughter, two granddaughters, Mrs. Audra Smith of near Spencerville and Miss Maxine Farver of 712 East Ninth street, Auburn, and one great-granddaughter are the only survivors. John Stafford, a son, is deceased and Earl Stafford, another son, died in infancy.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services. The body will be placed in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev J. W. Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

Zelma Steffe

KENDALLVILLE — Zelma V. Steffe, 81, a resident of Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, died there at 8:22 a.m. Wednesday. She had been in failing health two years.

Born in Corunna March 6, 1909, she was the daughter of John G. and Anna Bell (Luttman) Hissong. In Kendallville in August 1949, she married Leo Steffe, who preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Jean) Steffe of Albion; a son, Garland "Bud" Treesh of Auburn; a brother, Garl Hissong of Corunna; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Fred Verden officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery, Brighton.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Assembly of God in Kendallville. 20 Sept 1990 ES

John Strawbridge

John T. Strawbridge, 77, of Auburn, died Thursday at 11:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 12 days.

He was born June 12, 1913 in Fort Wayne to John and Elsie (Tapp) Strawbridge. He lived in Fort Wayne until the last two years.

Mr. Strawbridge was a World War II veteran and retired in 1965 after 26 years as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army. He married the former Charlotte Gillie on June 4, 1938, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death March 26, 1987.

Mr. Strawbridge was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, a 1931 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne and a 1935 graduate of Purdue University. He completed post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Mount Mariah No. 2 F&AM, the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, the Mizpah Shriners in Fort Wayne, and he earned a Bronze Star medal with the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster with V device.

He is survived by a son, John G., of Angola; a brother, James, of Ventura, Calif., and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, George W., and two brothers, Charles and Robert.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Harold L. Comer, pastor of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 17 Nov 1990

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rectors Discretionary Fund of St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Two local residents killed in crash

5/3/75 Evening Star

Two Auburn youths were among three persons killed in a head-on accident about 1:15 this morning in northern Steuben County.

David L. Glick, 20, 707 W. Seventh St., and his passenger, Ann Rochelle Synesall, 20, Route 3, were killed when Glick's car was struck head-on as it made a left turn from State Road 127 into a service station.

An Angola woman riding in the other car was killed and her husband seriously injured. Their names were being withheld by police at press time until next-of-kin could be notified.

Police said Glick's 1966 auto was southbound on the state highway and was struck head-on by the other vehicle, which was traveling north.

The accident scene is just south of the Michigan line and about one mile north of the Indiana Toll Road. Indiana State Police and Steuben County Police investigated the mishap.

Both Auburn victims were 1972 graduates of DeKalb High School. Mr. Glick was employed at Mid-American Electronics in Auburn.

Mr. Glick was the son of Herbert M. and Elizabeth (Kramer) Glick, who survive. He lived at home. He was born Dec. 21, 1954 in Auburn.

He is also survived by two brothers, Michael, at home, and Robert, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Patricia McDaniel, Chesterfield, Ind.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Glick are being handled by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, and were still pending at press time.

Miss Synesall was the daughter of Donald Wayne and Devota (Bender) Synesall, Route 3, Auburn, who survive. She lived at home. She was born Sept. 8, 1954 in Garrett.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lisa and Lynette, and one brother, Rex, all at home. The maternal grandparents, Albert and Mildred Bender, Waterloo, also survive.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Synesall are being handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and were still pending at press time.

Dallas Stackhouse

CORUNNA — Dallas B. Stackhouse, 66, died Tuesday at 7:06 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 0032 County Road 8, Corunna, and was a retired Fairfield Township farmer. He worked for Kraft Foods Corp. for 20 years, retiring in 1986.

Mr. Stackhouse was born Aug. 4, 1924 in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County to the late Glen and Hazel (Bordner) Stackhouse.

He married June Hamlin on June 6, 1951 in the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield, Corunna. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Gary of Ashley, Dale of Kendallville, Kevin of LaGrange, and Bruce of Corunna; three brothers, Ralph of Corunna, Ora of Pleasant Lake, and William of Angola; one sister, Lois Wright of Orland; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Bryon, two sisters, and six brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell, a retired United Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Lawrence Seibern

CHURUBUSCO — Lawrence F. Seibern, 78, of 8290 E. 550N, Churubusco, died at 1:09 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Dixon, Ill., on Aug. 4, 1912, the son of Henry and Bertha (Schaefer) Seibern. On Nov. 12, 1939, he married Grace Platt, who survives.

Mr. Seibern moved from Huntington County to Churubusco in 1946. He retired in 1978 as a welder at Fruehauf Corp. in Fort Wayne after 36 years.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ken (Judy) Garrison of Churubusco and Mrs. Stan (Carolyn) Oke of Batavia, Ill.; two sisters, Bonita Fairchild of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vernon (Marilyn) Diehl of Corunna; four brothers, Walter Seibern of Markle, Edwin Seibern of Huntington, Lloyd Seibern of Roanoke and Ray Seibern of Angola; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Churubusco United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church or American Heart Association.

13 Sept 1990

Marcella Steffen

FORT WAYNE — Marcella Leona "Lee" Steffen, 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991, at 4 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a former Spencerville resident, and retired from General Electric Co. in 1980 as a winder, with 10 years of service.

She was born April 11, 1915 in Calumet, Mich. to the late Louis and Pricilla (Aubin) Gabriault.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Pranger of New Haven and Winifred Dillon of Fort Wayne; two sons, Roland Weiss of Ogden, Utah, and Leo Steffen of Spencerville; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in the Elzey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Terry Place officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society. 24 Jan 1991 ES

Vernon Sparkman

KENDALLVILLE — Vernon Sparkman, 66, of 432 S. State St., died at 10:24 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was born Nov. 6, 1924 in Kentucky, the son of Troy and Rachel (Tuttle) Sparkman. He married Mirtlee Chaffins, who survives. He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Minnie) Dean of Kendallville and Mrs. Noel (Christeen) Johnson of Garrett; three sons, Marvin of Hueysville, Ky., and Jimmy Ray and Leo, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Melva McDaniel of Stroh, Otis (Dolly) Cox and Dana Jean Booth, both of Kendallville, and Beech (Edna) Osburn of Webbsville, Ky.; three brothers, Kermit of Farmer, Ky., Willie of Corunna and Lee of Kendallville; and 14 grandchildren.

One daughter, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon with the Revs. Morris Wicker, Russell Hicks and Birtchel Mosley officiating. Calling from 6 p.m. today and all day Wednesday at the church. Burial in Corunna Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements made by Hite Funeral Home.

12 Feb 1991 E.S.

Ruth Steinman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Ruth L. Steinman, 70, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Her children included three sons who live in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Steinman was a native of Findlay, and a homemaker at 1711 Southshore Drive, Findlay.

She was born July 7, 1920 to James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein, both now deceased.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie P. and Roger, both of Auburn; Darl L. of Garrett; Larry W. of Fairfax, Va.; Dean of Tacoma Park, Md.; and Laverne H. of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Paul Worstein, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Steinman attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was a member of A.A.R.P. of Findlay.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Coldren-Crates Funeral Home at Findlay. Friends may call one hour before the services. The Rev. A. Richard Teller will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington (Ohio) Cemetery. 12 Jan 1991

Bonnie Sharp

PLEASANT LAKE — Bonnie L. Sharp, 63, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in her Golden Lake home.

She was a homemaker, and attended the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sharp was born May 22, 1927 in Auburn to the late Charles and Edna (Peckhart) Refner.

She married Donald Sharp on May 10, 1947 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Hudec of Peoria, Ariz., and Alaina Ring of Auburn; two brothers, Jack Refner of Ashley and Larry Refner of Waterloo; three sisters, Dorothy Watkins of Fort Wayne, Angeline Smith of Auburn, and Alice Porter of Garrett; two grandsons, Chad and Ryan Carper, both of Auburn, and a stepgrandson, Mathew Ring, also of Auburn.

One brother, Charles Refner Jr. and two sisters, Edith McNamera and Mary Webb, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. John Newberg and the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating.

21 Mar 1991 E.S.

Alta Stoops

Alta F. Stoops, 72, died today at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had resided for three weeks.

Mrs. Stoops was a homemaker and resided most of her life in the Auburn area. She was a former sales clerk at J.C. Penney Co. in Auburn for 11 years. She was the assistant manager of the Curiosity Shop in Auburn and a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. She graduated from Hicksville (Ohio) High School in 1935.

She was born May 31, 1917 in Hicksville to the late Ralph and Eva G. (Warfield) Griest.

She married Walter F. Stoops on April 20, 1936 in Michigan. He died March 10, 1975.

Surviving are one son, John F. of Auburn; one daughter, Pat Stalter of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 16 Apr 1990 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell M. Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild.

Ruth Steinman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Ruth L. Steinman, 70, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Her children included three sons who live in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Steinman was a native of Findlay, and a homemaker at 1711 Southshore Drive, Findlay.

She attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was a member of the A.A.R.P. of Findlay.

She was born July 7, 1920 to James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein, both now deceased.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie P. and Roger, both of Auburn; Darl. L. of Garrett; Larry W. of Fairfax, Va.; Dean of Tacoma Park, Md.; and Laverne H. of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Buddy L.; a granddaughter, Julia Ann Steinman; and two brothers, Edward Worstine and Paul Worstein, preceded her in death.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Findlay. The Rev. A. Richard Teller officiated. Burial was in the Arlington (Ohio) Cemetery. 16 Jan 1991 E.S

Services held for mother of Garrett resident Joe Slone

Nannie Slone, 89, mother of Joe Slone, of Garrett, died at 8:44 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 9 Aug 1990 Ltr

Mrs. Slone was born in Knott County, Ky., on Nov. 28, 1900, to Joe and Ella (Taylor) Polley. She married Ivan Slone in Knott County in 1936. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1973.

Surviving with her son are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Liz) Payne, of Avilla; a sister, Hollie Richie, of LaGrange; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a grandson.

Mrs. Slone moved from Corunna to Avilla in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville.

Services were held Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

16 Aug 1990

Services held for Mary Swain, 85

Mary H. Swain, 85, sister of James Griffin, of Garrett, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Swain was born April 12, 1905, in DeKalb County to Jesse and Blanche (Hollopeter) Griffin. She married Alto Swain on Feb. 18, 1922, in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1977. Four brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Iris) Friedel, of Auburn, and Mrs. Dallas (Micki) Marker, of Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson; another brother, Russel Griffin, of Ashley; nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

A homemaker, Mrs. Swain lived at Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson, since 1979. Prior to that she lived in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services were Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with grandsons, Terry L. and Tom M. Marker, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred donations are to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services Friday for Harold (Dutch) Smith

Harold E. (Dutch) Smith, 76, died Tuesday, at 10:25 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Smith was born in Kendallville on Aug. 13, 1914, to Jesse Chester and Rosa (Fritz) Smith. On Oct. 20, 1934, he married Mary E. Comiskey in Kendallville. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1983. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Robert, and two sisters, Josephine and Marjorie.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Leitch, of Kendallville, Mrs. Louis (Lana) Lindemann, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Deborah) Ackerman, of Kendallville; one son, Jeffrey Smith, of Kendallville; one brother, Russell Smith, of Auburn; one sister, Jessie Haynes, of Auburn; seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; four great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was owner and operator of Olympia Ice Cream Parlor, in Kendallville from 1945 to 1951. He retired from the B&O Railroad as a brakeman conductor in 1978. The lifelong Kendallville resident was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman and the St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home with Rev. Paul B. Griebel, of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Noble County Cancer Society.

6 Sept 1990

Fredrice Ruger

Fredrice P. Ruger, 87, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:02 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

She formerly lived in Edon, Ohio. She was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co., and retired from the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a graduate of Waterloo High School.

Mrs. Ruger was born Aug. 26, 1903 in Waterloo to the late Fred and Alma (Foster) Frick.

She married Ivan Ruger on July 8, 1959 in Bryan, Ohio. He died in 1987. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one stepdaughter, Barbara J. Lake of Hillsdale, Mich.; seven stepgrandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling. Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. 17 Oct 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

L.D. Swain

L.D. Swain, 70, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in his Auburn home.

He lived in Auburn the past 10 years, after moving from Lansing, Mich. He was a machinist at Charleston Metal Products for 10 years. Prior to that, he worked 40 years at Lundberg Screw Products in Lansing, Mich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born June 18, 1920 in Lansing, Mich., to the late Archie L. and Ethel M. (Robinson) Swain.

He married Mary E. Wright on June 21, 1941 in Lansing. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lynn M. Brown of Pallatine, Ill.; two sons, Darrel D. of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Larry D. of Lansing; one brother, Lyle of Lansing; one sister, Dorothy Flintz of Holt, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the local hospice program. 5 Nov 1990

Services held for George N. Stebing

10 Sept 1990 Gar.

George N. Stebing, 80, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in his Auburn home.

A retired salesman, Mr. Stebing had worked for Auburn Hardware Co., Stern Clothing Co., in Garrett, and the Classic Shop in Auburn. He served in the Signal Corps in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Stebing was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Auburn to Jacob and Margaret (Ferguson) Stebing.

On June 24, 1933, he married Harriett Thimlar in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Everett Stebing, of Waterloo, and Eugene Stebing, of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Bar-None Saddle Club, and the Auburn Lions Club. He was a member and volunteer at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Services were Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Helen Steigerwald

FORT WAYNE — Helen B. Steigerwald, 74, died Thursday morning in Woodbridge Nursing Home.

Born in Eau Claire, Mich., she had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, John L., preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn J. Hay of Fort Wayne; a son, Jack A. Steigerwald of Spencerville; two sisters, Hazel Fuquay of Peru and Aletha Harvey of Angola; five brothers, Virgil Gillenwater of Kentucky, Kenneth Gillenwater if Irving, Texas, Walter Gillenwater of Fort Wayne, Harry Gillenwater of New Haven, and Galen Gillenwater of Albion; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. 1 Mar 1991 ES

John Stegelman

John Stegelman, 92, died Monday at 7 p.m. in his home at 1607 S. Sprott St., Auburn.

Mr. Stegelman came to Iowa from Germany in 1924, and was a farmer. He moved to Steuben County in the early 1930s, and farmed there until 1955. He was employed at the Auburn Foundry from 1955 to 1976, when he retired with 21 years of service. He served in World War I in the Kaiser Infantry in Germany.

He was born Sept. 8, 1897 in Western Horn, Holstein, Germany, to Johannes and Dorather (Little) Stegelman. His parents are deceased.

He married Myrtle Mason on Oct. 30, 1936 in Angola. She died Nov. 30, 1984.

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Surviving is one son, Karl W. of Auburn.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 12-3 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Kenneth Robinett

ASHLEY — Kenneth Robinett, 69, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was retired as a self-employed plumber, and lived at 207 N. Gonser Ave., Ashley.

Mr. Robinett was born April 26, 1921 in Steuben County to the late Germ and Maude (Riley) Robinett.

He married June M. Baker on May 2, 1942 in Auburn. She died April 19, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Jerry of Auburn; two daughters, Jean Jones of Ashley and Sharon Beauchamp of La Cresenta, Calif.; two brothers, Elvin of Waterloo and Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Esther Whitman of Edgerton and Erma Burch of Hamilton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Wier, Deloy, and Denver Robinett.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Edon Cemetery at Edon, Ohio. Memorial donations may be given to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Thelma Taylor

ST. JOE — Thelma A. Taylor, 67, died at 5:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 5 Sep 1991

She was born Sept. 6, 1923 in Butler to the late William and Edna (Bunce) Easterday. Mrs. Taylor was retired from Cooper of Auburn and was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Estil, whom she married Sept. 22, 1941 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sandy Jean Taylor of Auburn; one son, Dennis Lee Taylor of St. Joe; two sisters, Mildred Herrick of Auburn and Golda South of Butler; and two grandsons, Chad and Todd Taylor, both of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. James Caister officiating.

Calling hours will be Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Harter Treesh was born in Stark County Ohio Aug. 9 1838 and died April 4 1916 aged 77 years 8 months and 25 days.

She was married to Wm. Treesh May 18 1857. Over 50 yrs. of married life was spent in DeKalb Co. Ind.

To this union were born six children all of whom are living; Harvey and Oscar Treesh both of Corunna Ind. Mrs. Eli Lintz and Mrs. Carl Shan of Elkhart. Mrs. Jacob Lotzenhiser of Garrett and Mrs. Henry Kaylor of Corunna.

The deceased had also three step-children Emmanuel Treesh of Kendallville and Mrs. George Barton of Ashley Ind. The other Mrs. Sarah Rakestraw died June 16, 1910.

Her husband has preceded her in the spirit world having died about nine years ago.

The deceased has been a devoted Christian and life long member of the Lutheran Church having been confirmed into that faith about 65 yea s ago.

She ras a faithful wife and loving mother and through a prolonged illness of eleven weeks her faith never wavered a patient sufferer she never complained but ask God again and again that he might take her home. Her chief concern at the very last was her family.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Lutheran Church 3½ miles south of Corunna. Intermennt at the Richland Center Cemetery. Rev. R. R. Detweiler of Corunna officiated.

Robert Trumbull

BUTLER — Robert H. Trumbull, 84, died Saturday, June 1, 1991 at 7:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired vendor and lived at Lot 72, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, the Butler Eagles Lodge, and the Montpelier Moose Lodge.

Mr. Trumbull was born July 10, 1906 in South Whitley to the late Harry and Nellie (Bouse) Trumbull.

He married Elizabeth Bryan on Sept. 5, 1933 in Fort Wayne, and she died Aug. 17, 1971. He then married Elizabeth Sidle on Aug. 31, 1972 in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vicki Whitehurst of Fort Wayne; one stepson, David Sidle of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren. 4 June 1991 ES

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Margretta Todd

AVILLA — Margretta R. (Covell) Todd, 68, died Thursday at 11:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been a resident of Avilla before moving to rural Auburn seven months ago. 28 Dec 1991 ES

She worked five years as a nursing aide at Byron Health Center near Fort Wayne.

She was born March 30, 1923 in Tecumseh, Mich.

She married David P. Todd on Dec. 30, 1978 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, James Creger of Cromwell, Gene Creger of Hudson, Jerry Creger of Adrian, Mich., and Larry Braden and John Braden, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Sandra Bryant of Fort Wayne, Shirley Clemmons of Tecumseh, Mich., Marilyn Boyard of Clinton, Mich., and Sharon Braden of Hillsboro, Ill.; two brothers, James Covell of Hillsdale, Mich., and Richard Covell of Tecumseh, Mich.; six sisters, Mary Jane Stokes and Ruth Drews, both of Florida, Shirley Opal of Ocala, Fla., Arvilla Creger of Brooklyn, Mich., Ruth Handy of Adrian, Mich., and Maxine Ovellete of Mich.; 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Charles Tuttle

Charles Edward Tuttle, 63, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The former resident of North Grant Street, Waterloo, was a retired Kitchen Quip employe who had also worked for the state highway department.

He was born in Homestead, Mich., May 15, 1910, to Frank Scott and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle married Esther Roop in Auburn March 18, 1933.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Freda Long, 335 Grant St., Waterloo; a son, James LeRoy Tuttle, Route 4, Auburn; two brothers, Waldo Tuttle, Kendallville, and Merritt Tuttle, Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Juanita Smith, Kendallville, Wanda Hartman, rural Waterloo, Emma Witt, Grabill, Audrey Immel, Auburn, Maxine Immel, Auburn, Ruby Schurr, Helmer and Marvel Ehresman, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Corunna Cemetery.

Forest Rathburn

HUDSON — Forest "Frosty" Rathburn, 73, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1917 in Circle, Mont., to Ray and Grace Rathburn. Mr. Rathburn was a self-employed mason and owned and operated Rathburn Construction Co.

He married his first wife, Doris Boyd, on Aug. 15, 1938. She preceded him in death in March 1982. On April 2, 1983, he married the former Peg Ross, who survives in Hudson.

Other survivors include three sons, Avery Rathburn, Hamilton, John Rathburn, Pleasant Lake, and Mark Rathburn, Waterloo; three stepsons, Roger McKean, Waterloo, Donald McKean, Ashley, and Randy McKean of Bryan, Ohio; three daughters, Darlene Hart, Butler, Donna Handshoe, Corunna, and Cindy Smith, Hudson; a stepdaughter, Brenda Rickes of Marquette, Mich.; a brother, Bob Rathburn of Wilston, Mich.; a sister, Thelma Haskins of Orelans, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Dave and Steve, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Thelma Wappes

HAMILTON — Thelma Irene Wappes, 66, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mrs. Wappes was born April 19, 1925 in Steuben County to the late Carl and Jeannette (Packer) Aldrich.

She married Merl Wappes on April 23, 1947 in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David of Fremont, and Bruce and Bryce, both of Hamilton; two daughters, Shirley Maier and Judy Muehlfeld, both of Edon, Ohio; seven brothers, Tom Aldrich of Auburn, Wayne Aldrich of Angola, Gene Aldrich of Fort Wayne; Clifford Aldrich of Roswell, N.M., and Larry, Lynn, and Bruce Aldrich, all of Hamilton; five sisters, Carol Lou Stultz and Lois Johnston, both of Hamilton, Anna Kline of Auburn, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett, and Mina Palmer of Waterloo; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Hershel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. 24 June 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Joseph Catholic School in Blakeslee, Ohio.

Velma Cook

BUTLER — Velma G. Cook, 82, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born May 11, 1908 in Darke County, Ohio to the late Jesse and Emma (Whitacre) Isenbarger. She later lived in rural Butler.

Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and a member of the Newville Church of Christ, where she was a member of the ladies' aide.

She married William Ross on June 18, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1941. On Dec. 3, 1942, she married Charles Cook, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1970.

Mrs. Cook is survived by three daughters, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, Charlene Thorp of Woodburn and Illa Prosser of Butler; two sons, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; three stepdaughters, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl of Butler and Mary Petre of Waterloo; one stepson, Walter Cook of Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Lloyd and Vernon Isenbarger, both of Butler; a sister, Lillian Ross of Alverton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; 31 step-grandchildren; 79 step-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Delores Warstler, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating.

Calling hours are Thursday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home. 15 Jan 1991 ES

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Memorial donations may be made to the Newville Church of Christ or to a charity of the donor's choice.

David Rathburn

HUDSON — David O. Rathburn, 49, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason, and resided at Route 2, Hudson.

Mr. Rathburn was born Aug. 5, 1941 in Lyons, Mich. to Forest and Doris (Boyd) Rathburn. His mother died in 1982. His father and a stepmother, Peg Rathburn, survive in Hudson.

He married Mae Evers Rathburn on July 28, 1962 in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Stacy Rathburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Daniel and Randy, both of Hudson; three brothers, Avery of Hamilton, John of Pleasant Lake, and Mark of Waterloo; three sisters, Darlene Hart of Butler, Donna Handshoe of Corunna, and Cindy Smith of Hudson; one grandmother, Electa Bonecutter of Waterloo; one grandson, Jamie Thacker; three stepbrothers and one stepsister.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 15 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Rathburn family.

Florence Richter

Florence M. Richter, 82, died Monday, Oct. 22 at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Richter lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn. She attended Auburn First United Methodist Church and had been a resident of Auburn for six years.

She was born Jan. 16, 1908 in Buffalo, N.Y., to George and Carrie Yaeger.

She married William H. Richter at Buffalo in 1929. He died in 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Shankle; three grandchildren, Amy Lee Hoffman of Wichita, Kan., Jill Anne Nyers of Columbus, Ind., and Greta Shankle of Bloomington, Ind.; and one great-grandson, Brandon Hoffman.

Mrs. Richter was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Amherst Chapter of the Eastern Star, both of Eggertsville, N.Y.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Kenmore, N.Y.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be given to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eggertsville, N.Y. 23 Oct 1990 E.S.

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Forrest Rowe

Forrest M. Rowe, 65, died today at 4 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1987 from the maintenance department of the Auburn Foundry with 15 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of Auburn American Legion Post 97. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

He was born Jan. 19, 1925 in DeKalb County to the late Levi and Mary E. (Bash) Rowe.

He married Ellen L. Snyder on Nov. 20, 1948 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Raymond E. and Ricky L., both of Garrett, Randy L. and Rudy A., both of Auburn, Ralph D. of Hudson, and Tom Haupert of Butler; three daughters, Rita M. Brown of Ashley, Ronda L. Wade of Auburn, and Shawn L. Burelison of Angola; one brother, Albert of Angola; three sisters, Ellen DeWitt of Auburn, Effie Peckhart of Hudson, and Marie Schwartz of Angola; 19 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald J.; one sister, Della Traster; two brothers, John and Ralph; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague of the Concord United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 30 Dec 1990 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague of the Concord United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF AUBURN LOSE SON

May 10-1945

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richey Notified that Lt. David Richey was Killed when Plane Crashed into Ocean

1st Lt. David Henderson Richey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Richey of New Rochelle, N. Y., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Muhn of Eckhart avenue, Auburn, lost his life in a plane accident Saturday at noon.

Lt. Richey was a navigator and the plane crashed into the ocean while on practice target bombing from the air field at Westover, Mass. The entire crew of ten perished. The bodies were soon afterward recovered and David's flying jacket was picked up.

David was born in Detroit Apr. 26, 1924, and attended high school at Grosse Pointe, a suburb of Detroit. After the family moved to New York in 1937 David attended Iona prep school, New Rochelle, and then New Rochelle high school and he was graduated from New York Military academy in 1941. He was enrolled in the pre-medic course at Cornell University when he enlisted in the army air corps Nov. 11, 1942. He was commissioned Nov. 11, 1944, at Hondo, Tex., air field and then was transferred to Westover Field.

The youth's father was formerly a reporter for the Evening Star in Auburn but has been connected with the motion picture industry for many years, first in Detroit and then in New York.

News of the young man's death came as a great shock to the grandparents and other relatives in DeKalb county. He was a nephew of Roland Muhn of East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Ford of East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of Waterloo and C. C. Muhn of Garrett.

The news of the death of Lt. Richey casts gloom over the celebration of the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Muhn Tuesday. Mrs. Luella Richey, grandmother of the deceased soldier, is at the Sacred Heart home near Avilla.

Edward Richards

Edward R. Richards, 70, died Tuesday in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1980 with 39 years of service in data processing at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. After retirement, he worked part-time for Keltsch Pharmacy. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Mr. Richards was born June 9, 1920 in Hillsdale, Mich., to the late Harry and Gertrude (Refner) Richards.

He married Mary Jane Smith on Oct. 10, 1958 in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Todd (Chris) Kretz and Mrs. DeWayne (Julie) Buss, both of Auburn; one son, Brian Richards of Auburn; one brother, Harry T. of Danville, Ill.; and seven grandchildren, Tatem and Taya Kretz; Jaynee, Jera, and Jessica Buss; and Zachary and Lincoln Richards.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ken Walker of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church After School Adventure program or to a charity of the donor's choice. 20 Mar 1991

Harold Smith

Harold W. Smith, 67, of Auburn died today at 12:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was a quality inspector for the U.S. government in Fort Wayne for 31 years. He retired in 1987 with eight years of service as a quality engineer for Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

A veteran of the Eighth Air Force, Mr. Smith flew 30 combat missions during World War II. He served in the Air National Guard from 1947 to 1950.

He was born Feb. 27, 1922 in Fort Wayne to Harold D. and Harriett (Rogers) Smith. He lived in Fort Wayne until coming to Auburn in 1959.

On Sept. 13, 1947 he married Sirleine M. Smith in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Cynthia A. Sanxter of Des Moines, Iowa and Susan E. Scholtes of Ainsworth, Neb.; two sons, Roger L. Smith of Los Alamos, N.M. and Barry A. Smith of Indianapolis; one brother, James E. Smith of Seffner, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a member and past deacon of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He was also a member, past president and past lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Club. Other memberships included the Magnavox Management Club, the Sol-D-Bayless Free & Accepted Masons, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was a Boy Scout leader for Troop 169 and a Cub Scout leader for Pack 3169, both in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum of the Auburn Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Eckhart Public Library's building fund or the American Heart Association.

8 Sept 1989 ES

David Reinoehl

INDIANAPOLIS — David L. Reinoehl, 43, formerly of Ashley, died Tuesday morning in a traffic accident in Indianapolis.

He was a restaurant manager at several locations in Indianapolis, most recently at the Spaghetti Factory restaurant. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

He was born May 15, 1947 in Garrett to John and Marjorie (Hartman) Reinoehl. They survive in Ashley.

He is also survived by six brothers, John Jr. of Waterloo, James of Crawfordsville, Ind., Phillip of South Bend, Mark of Waterloo, Joel of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Chris of Mishawaka, Ind.; and two sisters, Carol Smith of Angola and Brenda Close of Phoenix, Ariz.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association. 12 Sept 1990 ES

Winifred Richmond

BUTLER — Winifred L. Richmond, 74, died Sunday at 2 p.m. in her home at 510 N. Broadway.

She was born Aug. 17, 1916 in Payne, Ohio, the daughter of Roy E. and Irma (White) Harper. On July 19, 1932 in Coldwater, Mich., she married Argil Richmond, who preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1990.

Mrs. Richmond worked 25 years for General Electric Corp. in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, DuWayne L. Richmond of Butler and Robert L. Richmond of Auburn; a sister, Marcille Beerbower of St. Joe; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Adair Harper.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Ralph Diehl, of the Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

8 APR 1991 E.S.

Raymond Rhea

KENDALLVILLE — Raymond J. Rhea, 63, of 709 Mott St., died late Wednesday afternoon in Lakeland Manor Mobile Home Park, Rome City.

He was born in Kendallville Feb. 22, 1928, to Rollin S. and Mildred (Ebey) Rhea. On July 31, 1948 in Kendallville, he married Stella Wright, who survives.

Mr. Rhea was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict from 1951-53. He was owner-operator of Lakeland Manor Mobile Home Park near Rome City, and had formerly owned a general trenching company. He recently retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola. He was a member of Center Chapel United Methodist Church and Land Improvement Contractors Association.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Mildred) Moody of Garrett; a son, David Rhea of Kendallville; a brother, Albert Rhea of Kendallville; and a grandson.

Private graveside services will be held at in Orange Cemetery, with the Revs. James and Lois Watkins of LaOtto Wesleyan Church officiating. 26 Apr 1991 E.S.

Nicholas Rowe

Nicholas Ryan Rowe was stillborn Tuesday at 9:44 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was the son of Tracey G. Rowe of Auburn and Shannon Perdue of Lafayette, Ind.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by the maternal grandparents, Wanda Myers of Auburn and Roger Rowe of Tampa, Fla.; the maternal great-grandparents, Albert H. and Martha Werner, Utah, and Helen Rowe, and Raymond and Millie Thomas, all of Auburn; a maternal great-great-grandfather, Adam Rowe of Willard, Ohio, and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Ruth Brown of Hicksville, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Brand Williams of the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall, Auburn, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements. 3 Apr 1991 ES

Maggie Reppert

GARRETT — Maggie Crawford Reppert, 87, died Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She retired after 23 years as a cook at Tri-State University, Angola.

Her first husband, Paul Crawford, did in 1966. Her second husband, Dempster Reppert, died in 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Seifert of Hamilton, Noreta Lahrman of Angola, and Judy brown of Coldwater, Mich.; four sons, Ed Crawford of Wolcottville, Jerry and John Crawford, both of Fremont, and Rod Crawford of Coldwater; three sisters, Myrl Minnich of Vero Beach, Fla., Esther McKibben of Coldwater, and Hazel Leonhart of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Adrian Hassett of Fremont; 16 grandchildren, 10-stepgrandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorials may be given to the Steuben County Heart Association, Angola. 18 Apr 1991 E.S

Ronald Richards

WOLCOTTVILLE — Ronald R. Richards, 52, Route 2, died Tuesday at home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Richards was born April 29, 1938 in Orestes, the son of Lee Roy Donald and Mary Hazel (Ludow) Richards.

He retired from Guide Lamp Co., Anderson, and was an Air Force veteran.

He moved to Wolcottville from Alexandria in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Michael J. Richards of Wolcottville; two daughters, Rhonda J. Shultz of Orestes and Katherine J. Custer of Bremerton, Wash.; his mother, Mary Hazel McQuire of Elwood; three brothers, Tom Richards of Auburn, Steve Richards of Phoenix, Ariz., and Eddie Gosnell of Anderson; a sister, Susie Hillenburg of Daleville; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. No calling.

10 Jan 1991 ES

Jesse D. Roose Jr., 66, brother of Curtis Roose, of Garrett, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Roose was born on Nov. 23, 1923, in Butler to Jesse D. Roose Sr., and Edna Lenore (Henderson) Roose.

On Sept. 8, 1987, he married Charlene Stahl Lenier in Auburn. She survives at their home in Kendallville.

Also surviving are five daughters, Linda Joy Powell, Marcia Huganard and Cindy Lepley, all of Waterloo, Barbara McDonald, of Auburn, and Annette Timmis, of Lima, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Brenda Snyder, of Kendallville, and Laura Bolen, of Lisbon; one stepson, Lloyd Lenier, of Waterloo; another brother, Gordon Roose, of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Midge) Getting, of Angola; and Laura Balliet, of Huntertown; 18 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roose retired in 1980 from the Auburn Foundry with nine years of service. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the U.S. Army.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of the Calvary Chapel Church, of Waterloo, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery, with a graveside military service by the Auburn Post of the American Legion. 21 June 1990

Harold Rigby Sr.

BUTLER — Harold Russell Rigby Sr., 58, died Monday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. in his home at 3178 County Road 71, Butler.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and retired from Bohn Aluminum Co. in Butler.

He was born June 10, 1932 in Muncie.

Surviving him are one son, Harold Rigby of Butler; three daughters, Margie Richner of Parker City, and Cathy Light and Teresa Reed, both of Butler; three brothers, four sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 9 Oct 1990 ES

Ernest Strubing

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ernest J. "Jack" Strubing, 68, died Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in Bryan Community Hospital in Bryan, Ohio, where he had been a patient since Dec. 10. He had been in failing health since February 1989.

He lived at 12768 State Road 49 South, Hicksville. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1969 and was a World War II veteran, serving in China, Burma, and India. He was a member of the Hicksville American Legion Post No. 223, and graduated from Northwest High School in Detroit, Mich., with the class of 1941.

Mr. Strubing was born Mar. 29, 1923 in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Gladys (Jackson) Strubing.

He married Viola "Sye" Jackson on Feb. 4, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Derrill, of Hicksville.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Saturday after 2 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Harry Slough officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with graveside services conducted by the Hicksville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. 20 Dec 1991 ES.

Robert L. Roose, 42, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roose was born Sept. 12 1947, in Garrett to Curtis and Betty (Frick) Roose. They survive in Garrett.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Shirley Hullinger. They were married in Garrett on Aug. 23, 1969.

Other survivors include one sister, Deborah Lovins, of Dwarf, Ky., and a maternal grandmother, Helen Frick, of Waterloo.

The Butler resident was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion. He was a Vietnam War Veteran.

A funeral mass was held today at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Cremation followed with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler Fire Department or the Butler Men's Softball League. 10 Sept 1990 Garrett

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Otho Rohm

Otho L. Rohm, 90, died Monday at 2:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Rohm lived at 1032 Steve St., Auburn.

He was the owner and operator of Rohm Barber on East Ninth Street. He retired from Warner Gear in 1962, after 26 years of service.

Mr. Rohm was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

He was born Jan. 14, 1898 in DeKalb County to John F. and Dora I. Rohm.

On Oct. 31, 1987 he married Jessie Rohm in Auburn. She survives.

Three previous wives, Ilah Gaynell Seberts, Bessie Virginia Hollopeter, and Bessie Mae Gafkin, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hubert (Marcelyn Ruth) Steininger of Auburn; one stepson, Eston Rohm of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Betty Howe and Deanna Provines, both of Auburn; five grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church. The Rev. Gerald Parker, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Evening Star

Harold Rigby Sr.

BUTLER — Harold Russell Rigby Sr., 58, died Monday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. in his home at 3178 County Road 71, Butler.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and retired from Bohn Aluminum Co. in Butler.

He was born June 10, 1932 in Muncie.

Surviving him are one son, Harold Rigby of Butler; three daughters, Margie Richner of Parker City and Cathy Light and Teresa Reed, both of Butler; three brothers, Kim of Chase, Mich.; Max of Berne, and Joe of Centerville, Mich.; four sisters, Irm Nearon, Portland; Mary Lou Ball, Nottawa, Mich.; Cloe Wood, Sturgis, Mich.; and Virginia Flatt, Livingston, Tenn.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 10 Oct 1990 E.S.

Robert Roose

BUTLER — Robert L. Roose, 42, died today at 3 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Butler resident, and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion. He was a Vietnam War veteran.

He was born Sept. 12, 1947 in Garrett to Curtis and Betty (Frick) Roose. They survive in Garrett.

He married Shirley Hullinger on Aug. 23, 1969 in Garrett. She also survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Deborah Lovins of Dwarf, Ky., and a maternal grandmother, Helen Frick of Waterloo.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Cremation will follow, with burial in the Butler Cemetery. 7 Sept 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler Fire Department or the Butler Men's Softball League.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIED AT AGE 69

Word has been received in DeKalb county of the death of Charles A. Thomas, 69, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Thomas of Corunna.

Mr. Thomas died April 21 and the services were held at the White Emerson chapel at Whittier, Calif., on Friday, April 24. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Rancho Santa Fe.

Mr. Thomas was president of Roads to Romance Assn., Inc., being elected to that post in 1961. The association is an organization comprised of resort owners interested in promoting tourist travel to scenic areas in Southern California.

He had been engaged in real estate activities for 20 years, moving to Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., two years ago after selling his famous LeSierra Stock Ranch in Corona, Calif., for home sites.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving during World War II as Los Angeles county director of Aircraft Warning system for Civil Defense.

He was president of the Corona and Pico Rivera Realty boards, president of the Pico Rivera Lions club, commander of American Legion Post 341 of Pico Rivera and was a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Bray; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Zonker of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Victor Deihl of Whittier, and two granddaughters.

Keyser Street, Garrett

Marshall Rowe

GARRETT — Marshall Rowe, 54, died today at 8:30 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He worked for Continental Grain Co., a division of Wayne Feeds, Fort Wayne, for 37 years. He was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Rowe was born Nov. 4, 1935 in Burtrand, Mo., to Adam and Lavinia (Wisecup) Rowe. His father survives in Willard, Ohio, and his mother is deceased.

He married Martha Best on Dec. 26, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Debra Norden of Kendallville, Patricia Rowe and Marilyn Denes, both of Garrett; two brothers, Utah of Auburn and Milton of Willard; three sisters, Anita Wilkening of Cincinnati, Ohio, Geneva Neeley of Willard, and Wilda Gibson of Auburn; and six grandsons.

Two sons, John and M. Wayne, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indiana School for the Deaf. 26 Sept 1990 ES

LaMar Royer

ASHLEY — LaMar G. (Babe) Royer, 67, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Royer was born Feb. 13, 1923 in Ashley, the son of Cloy R. and Jennie (Gipple) Royer.

A lifetime resident of Ashley, Mr. Royer was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one brother-in-law, Herbert J. Miller of Montpelier, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Wilma Steininger

SPENCERVILLE — Wilma L. Steininger, 78, died Tuesday at 1:47 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a bookkeeper for the Gerig Furniture Store in Auburn and retired in 1976 as a bookkeeper for the Courier Printing Co. in Grabill. 5 Dec 1991 ES

Mrs. Steininger was born Oct. 30, 1913 in DeKalb County to the late John and Blanche (Lochner) Weaver.

Surviving are her husband, Dee Steininger; one son, James of Palm Harbor, Fla.; four daughters, Carmen Bateman of South Bend, Marilyn DeLong of Toronto, Canada, Rita Schindler of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Ruth Marvel of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Ermel Drerup of Auburn; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in the church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Bessie Sowards

Bessie Marie Sowards, 60, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in her home at 4391 County Road 35, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born June 13, 1931 in Pikeville, Ky., to Kenenis and Rosie (Reynolds) Gannon. Her mother survives in Pikeville and her father is deceased.

She married Jimmy Sowards on Aug. 19, 1961 in Pikeville and he survives. 9 Jan 1992 ES

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Louise) Smith of Auburn.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 and 5-9 p.m. in J.W. Call Funeral Home at Pikeville.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Annie E. Young Cemetery in Shelbyanna, Ky.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Jennie Richards

EDGERTON, Ohio — Jennie B. Richards, 92, formerly of Route 1, Edon, Ohio, died Sunday at 7:23 p.m. at Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Richards was born March 24, 1898 in Center Township in Williams County, the daughter of Zenas Edwin and Odella M. (Stauffer) Stenger. She was the widow of Gail Dewayne Richards whom she married April 20, 1921 in Payne, Ohio. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1963.

Mrs. Richards was a retired teacher, having taught first grade in Edgerton. She was a member of the Edgerton Church of Christ, the Edgerton Business and Professional Women, the American Legion Auxiliary in Edgerton and the Retired Teachers Association of Williams County.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur of Defiance and Roger of Phoenix; four daughters, Mrs. Norman (Beth) Fisher of Garner, N.C., Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Kolts of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Mrs. Hollis (Barbara) Hake of Edon and Mrs. Robert (Nora) Hosc of Butler; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Gladys Cotillier of Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. Richards was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with the Rev. Scott Richards officiating. Calling hours are after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. 1 Oct 1990 ES

Edward Riel

CORUNNA — Edward W. Riel, 83, died Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 120 South St., Corunna, and had resided at the nursing home one month. He was owner of Riel's Service Station and Restaurant in Corunna from 1949 until his retirement in 1972. He was a former Corunna town marshal and served on the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and a citizens band radio club.

Mr. Riel was born May 12, 1907 in Massachusetts to the late William and Alvina Riel.

He married Lucretia Cesaro on May 27, 1940 in Illinois. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Edmond Riel, and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

17 Mar 1991 E.S.

Ruth Steinman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Ruth L. Steinman, 70, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Her children included three sons who live in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Steinman was a native of Findlay, and a homemaker at 1711 Southshore Drive, Findlay.

She attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was a member of the A.A.R.P. of Findlay.

She was born July 7, 1920 to James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein, both now deceased.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie P. and Roger, both of Auburn; Darl. L. of Garrett; Larry W. of Fairfax, Va.; Dean of Tacoma Park, Md.; and Laverne H. of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Buddy L.; a granddaughter, Julia Ann Steinman; and two brothers, Edward Worstine and Paul Worstein, preceded her in death.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Findlay. The Rev. A. Richard Teller officiated. Burial was in the Arlington (Ohio) Cemetery. 16 Jan 1991 ES

George Rowe

HILLSBORO, Ore. — George Rowe, 51, died of cancer Wednesday afternoon at his home in Hillsboro, Ore.

He was a former Auburn resident, and worked in many jobs, including as a bartender.

Mr. Rowe was the son of the late Adam and Irene Rowe.

Surviving him are one son, Kim, in the U.S. Army; one daughter, Chris of Tennessee; two brothers, Orpha of Butler and Charles of Auburn; three sisters, Della Collins of Auburn, Virginia Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., and Claudia Gibson of Kendallville.

Fuipen-Rose Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements. Services will be today at 4 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in a Hillsboro cemetery. 22 Sept 1990

....Once again has the death angel come into our midst. On Friday morning at her home in Corunna, Mrs. Rebecca Shook in her 67th year passed peacefully away into the great beyond. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Sunday in the M. E church, conducted by Rev. A. K Zartman of Ft. Wayne. 'A husband and six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. Interment in the cemetery south of town.

Life of John Stafford

John Stafford, son of James an Anna Stafford, was born in DeKal county, Ind., April 23, 184 and de parted this life January 6, 1908, age 63 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Cat arine Morr, October 6, 1864. H leaves to mourn his departure a wif one son and four daughters, fourtee grandchildren, three brothers a four sisters. All the children a married except one. He resided on farm in DeKalb county about a mi from where he was born till 18 when he moved to Kosciusko count Ind. He remained two years when returned to the farm and resided the until he moved to Goshen two yea ago. The deceased with his w united with the German Bapt church in 1872. He served in t ministry 29 years. He was ordain to the eldership in 1895, and duri his eldership he served the Little Joe, Blue River, Cedar Creek a West Goshen churches. He was o kindly spirit and loved the hum ways of christianity. He was a g husband and a tender father, havi a great concern for his family and all he could to lead them to th Savior. He was a good neighbor a it can be said of him that he was of God's noblemen. His funeral held at the West Goshen church Thursday at 10:30. Funeral cond ed by Rev. Hilary of West Goshen.

Ernest Sewelin

WATERLOO — Ernest R. Sewelin, 84, died today at 2 a.m. in his home.

He lived at 3929 County Road 28, Waterloo, and was a former Auburn Automobile Co. employee. He was a draftsman for International Harvester for 22 years, retiring in 1972. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Sewelin was born May 26, 1907 in Berlin, Germany, to Rudolph and Anna Sewelin. They are deceased.

He married Marjorie Williams on May 16, 1942 in Waterloo. She survives. 22 Oct 1991 ES

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Waterloo; two daughters, Barbara Pepple of Auburn and Anna Cornelius of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Mrs. Ida May Shipe, nee Crossley, daughter of Aaron and Mary Crossley was born in Corunna, Indiana on Nov. 2, 1873. She departed this life on January 14, 1916 at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Shipe spent her youth in and about Corunna, with the exception of some four or five years that she spent in the home of her sister.

In the year 1902 she was united in marriage to I. V. Shipe and they soon located in the city of Kendallville, where they spent the most of their married life. Last spring they moved to the farm southeast of Kendallville where her last sickness came. She was the mother of three children; Russell, Leanna and Viola May. Her last illness came upon her because of the birth of Viola May and it was in some sense a giving of her life for the life of the

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Leon Stickney

ASHLEY — Leon Warren Stickney, 85, died Monday at 7:20 a.m. in Auburn.

He lived most of his life in Indiana and Michigan, and was a former resident of Ashley-Hudson Manor. He was a former employee of Chevrolet Manufacturing in Flint, Mich., and a carpenter for Three Oaks Lumber Co. in Three Oaks, Mich.

He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mr. Stickney was born July 24, 1906 in Roscommon, Mich., to the late Charles W. and Jessie M. (Charollet) Stickney.

He married Mary Ann Gill on March 23, 1930 in Gladwin, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lesley W. of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Viola) Finley of Winterhaven, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Nelson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alex of Villa Paris, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling two hours before. Ministers Robert Nelson and Brian Wilcox will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. 24 Sep 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The first township examination w held in the school building here, Saturday, conducted by Ed Tushwa and Olive Lehman. The number takin the examination was twenty-two.

The inevitable has resulted in the protracted illness of Mrs. Bertha Shook. At about 4 o'clock on Wednesday evening March 15th at the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne, her spirit winged its flight far away, above sun, moon and stars, to mansions not built with hands, eternal in the heavens. Her loved ones and friends knew for quite a while that she was gradually nearing the time, when the last sad farewell must be spoken, but the end came nevertheless with crushing effect. Mrs. Shook was an ideal woman, faithful to every duty, always helpful and prominent in church and Sunday school work, also in social circles. Her death is a loss to the community, but her influence will abide always. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. S. Reed, in the M. E. church, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. The esteem in which she was held, was manifested by the large audience in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Shook has the sympathy of the entire community in this his darkest hour of sorrow.

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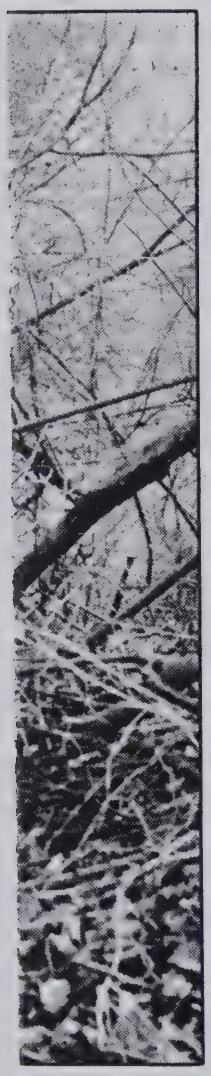

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Madge Spitzer

GARRETT — Madge M. Spitzer, 90, died early today in Arbor Care Nursing Home, Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had lived since July 1990.

She formerly lived in Garrett and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Rebekah Lodge. 4 Nov 1991 ES

She was born May 3, 1901 in Albion to the late Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams.

She married Walter Lumm in November 1924, and he died in 1953. She married Lee Spitzer in May 1957 and he died in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, James Lumm of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and Vernon Lumm of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Grace Barnes of Paulding, Ohio, and Adda Fulk of Ludington, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Walter Lumm, and one brother, Dale Williams, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral Home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Herbert Schaffer, of near Chicago, was buried in the Corunna Cemetery Friday. He was the son of Dave Schaffer and nephew of George Schaffer, all former residents of this area. Ind Star 1/2/72

David Rathburn

HUDSON — David O. Rathburn, 49, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason, and resided at Route 2, Hudson.

Mr. Rathburn was born Aug. 5, 1941 in Lyons, Mich. to Forest and Doris (Boyd) Rathburn. His mother died in 1982. His father and a stepmother, Peg Rathburn, survive in Hudson.

He married Mae Evers Rathburn on July 28, 1962 in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Stacey Rathburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Daniel and Randy, both of Hudson; three brothers, Avery of Hamilton, John of Pleasant Lake, and Mark of Waterloo; three sisters, Darlene Hart of Butler, Donna Handshoe of Corunna, and Cindy Smith of Hudson; one grandmother, Vesta Bonecutter of Waterloo; one grandson, Jamie Thacker; three stepbrothers and one stepsister.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 14 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Rathburn family.

JAMES STONEBRAKER, AGE 79, BURIED AT CORUNNA

Funeral services for James Stonebraker, aged 79 years, veteran of the civil war and a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon in a Butler garage, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Corunna Church of Christ. Interment was made in the Corunna cemetery.

The decedent was born in Holmes county, Ohio, and when a small boy came to Indiana with his parents, locating in Fairfield township. When a young man he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Slayman, who preceded him in death 17 years ago. Three children were born to the union, two of whom survive. His death takes from the ranks one of the few survivors of the gallant 44th regiment of Indiana volunteers.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, and one son, Jesse Stonebraker, both of Corunna. Five grandchildren also survive.

Daisy Keller, daughter of Fredrick and Alice Keller, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, December 29, 1880. She was married to Edward Schrader February 1, 1902. To them were born three children, Beulah, Ruth and Lloyd, who together with the broken-hearted husband, her father and mother, four brothers, four sisters and other relatives survive her. Her entire life had been spent near here, and she was respected and beloved by all who knew her. She had been afflicted for several months but only the last few weeks was it known that her condition was so serious.

A brave fight was put up against the dread malady that had seized her body and no effort was spared by her husband for her relief but death came stealing in and the home was left desolate. Not only in the home where it is felt so keenly will she be missed, but the community at large has sustained a great loss in her death. She was a good neighbor as well as good wife and mother. She peacefully fell asleep at her home, 1 mile north of Concord, on Sunday morning, March 24, 1918, at the age of 37 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Funeral was held from the Concord M. P. Church, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Coons, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

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Man dies, wife hurt in truck's river plunge

STEEP PROBLEM — Investigators use a rope to climb the steep St. Joseph River bank that leads to a Spencerville couples' partially-submerged pickup truck. The site of the fatal crash was just north of the Spencerville covered bridge. Another photograph of the crash scene is on page A2. (Star photo by Lee Sauer)

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Barbara Williams

Barbara A. Williams, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had resided at 1206 Mark Drive, Auburn. 28 May 1991 ES

Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Napoleon, Ohio, to the late A.O. and Leona George.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Ladies Literary Club and the Tri Kappa Sorority.

She is survived by her husband, Keith; one son, David (Toby) Gorny of Bryan, Ohio; a daughter, Dianne Till of Chelsea, Mich.; two sisters, Princess Davidson of Mishawaka and Virginia Treesh of Auburn; five grandchildren, Brett and Melissa Gorny, Dana and Julie Durst and Lindsey Till; and two stepgrandchildren, Cassie Cranson and Scott Dean.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Hoyt Byrum of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Vesta Shull

Vesta Shull, 91, died today at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for six years.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 1521 Dallas St., Auburn. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, near Waterloo, and a former member of the Auburn Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Shull was born Aug. 27, 1900 in Auburn to the late Perry and Florence (Dirrim) Long.

She married Oscar Shull on Oct. 18, 1919 in Lansing, Mich. He died Nov. 13, 1974. 3 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Robert of Butler; three daughters, Mary Sawchuck, Barbara Kessler, and Charlotte Fee, all of Auburn; two half-sisters, Priscilla Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Maryetta Sheets of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Patricia Shirk

Patricia Ann Walker Shirk, 51, died Wednesday at 1:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 16, 1940 in Fort Wayne to Harold and Mabel (Swallow) Walker, who survive in Fort Wayne. 21 Nov 1991 ES

Mrs. Shirk had lived in rural Auburn since 1967. She was a secretary for the First Baptist Church in Garrett for 16 years, leaving the job in October 1990. She also was a member of the church.

She married Eugene M. Shirk on March 25, 1967 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert M. and Daniel S., and a daughter, Kimberly, all of Auburn; and two brothers, Harold Walker of Savannah, Ga., and James of Roswell, Ga.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry, junior pastor of the church, and the Rev. Harold Walker officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the church organ fund.

Helen Smith

Helen Smith, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died at 12:30 a.m. today at her residence. She was born Feb. 23, 1905, near Bluffton, the daughter of Harley and Daisy (Runion) Laisure, and was married in September, 1921, to Orley D. Smith Sr. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church near Kendallville.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Orley D. Smith Jr., Route 1, Corunna, and Richard W. Smith, near Kendallville; a brother, Walter Laisure, Route 1, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with Rev. David L. Overmyer, pastor of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Auburn Evening Star

High School Sophomore

Richard Keith Smurr was born at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, May 21, 1941.

When he was four weeks old, his parents returned to Auburn and the family has continued to reside here.

Richard would have entered the Auburn high school as a sophomore this year. He was active in school affairs and in sports. He had played Little League baseball and participated in the Pony League baseball program.

The boy was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Jay, Jr., and David, both of whom reside with their parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson of 402 South Phillip street, Auburn and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McGuire of Garrett.

Funeral arrangements for the boy are incomplete.

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Ralph Surfus

HUDSON — Ralph Surfus, 86, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Steuben County.

He lived at Route 1, Hudson and was a retired Wilmington Township farmer. He was also a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Surfus was born Sept. 3, 1905 in Allen County to the late William and Rosa (Kistler) Surfus.

His first wife, Ila DeLong, died in 1958. His second wife, Mergil E. Rimmel Surfus, died Sept. 27, 1991. 19 Nov 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Jim of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Ellen Venson of Auburn; one stepson, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; two stepdaughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; three sisters, Grace Bender of Leo, Dora Houser of Garrett, and Mildred Stephenson of Auburn; 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, one stepgreat-grandchild, and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Wayne, Carl, and Tom Surfus, and one daughter, Phyllis Beamer.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mabel Schlosser

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mabel B. Schlosser, 78, died Sunday at 10:10 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Friday. She had been ill for the past five years.

She formerly lived at 440 Perry St. and was a resident of Park View Nursing Care Center in Edgerton, Ohio for the past five years.

Mrs. Schlosser was born Sept. 18 1913 in Hicksville to the late Elza and Mary (Steele) Sisco.

She married Arthur Schlosser on June 16, 1927 in Auburn. He survives. 30 Sep 1991 ES

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Weldon (Mary Lee "Tottie") Greutman of Hicksville, Mrs. Don (Anna Marie) Hoover of Spencerville, and Mrs. Frank (Linda) Carr of Hicksville; three sons, Carl of Hicksville, Sonnie of Fort Wayne, and David of Lafayette, Ind.; two half-sisters, Leatrice Beck of Defiance, Ohio, and Florence Morgan of Hicksville; one half-brother, Herbert Steele of Michigan; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Robert Trumbull

BUTLER — Robert H. Trumbull, 84, died Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired vendor and lived at Lot 72, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, the Butler Eagles Lodge, and the Montpelier Moose Lodge.

Mr. Trumbull was born July 10, 1906 in South Whitley to the late Harry and Nellie (Bouse) Trumbull.

He married Elizabeth Bryan on Sept. 5, 1933 in Fort Wayne, and she died Aug. 17, 1971. He then married Elizabeth Fidel on Aug. 31, 1972 in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vicki Whitehurst of Fort Wayne; one stepson, David Fidel of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 3 June 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Paul Stafford

Paul L. Stafford, 67, died today at 5:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a retired car salesman and lived in Auburn.

Mr. Stafford was born Feb. 28, 1924 in Auburn to the late James Franklin and Dora E. (Shields) Stafford. 11 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are two sons, Doug and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Darlene Casto of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Sebring, Fla., Eugene of Waterloo, and Walter of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.

One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

Richard Snyder

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Richard Scott Snyder, 49, died Dec. 24 at 4:15 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.

He was a rehabilitation counselor for 20 years with the Department of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Auburn; his wife, Vivian; and two brothers, Timothy of Springfield, Ill., and Robert Jr. of Brewster, Ohio.

Memorial services were held Dec. 28 at Huffman-Harker Funeral Home in Carbondale.

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Ruth Shupe

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church for Ruth E. Shupe, who died July 27 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum will officiate.

Mrs. Shupe was born May 18, 1908 in Newark, N.J. to the late Albert and Sarah (Steiner) Banister. 6 Aug 1991 ES

She married Earl E. Shupe on Jan. 24, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1967. She had lived in Auburn since 1973 and was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth L. Harvey and Beverly A. Wells, both of Auburn; one sister, Laura Courtois of Anaheim, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and five sisters also preceded her in death.

A private burial was conducted Aug. 3 at Mount Holly Cemetery, Mount Holly, N.J.

Ethalinda Stroh

SALEM, Va. — Ethalinda B. Stroh, 92, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in Roanoke Methodist home at Salem, Va., where she had been a resident since 1986.

She was a graduate of Auburn High School and the University of Illinois. She taught school for six years in Illinois, and was a librarian for 16 years at the Garrett Public Library. She retired in 1966 as a librarian in Kokomo, where she had worked for 10 years.

She was a member of the Garrett 20th Century Club and the Garrett Business and Professional Women. As a member of the Garrett Band Parents Club, she helped to circulate petitions to show support for the reinstatement of a full-time band director after World War II, stressing the importance of music as well as athletics. 7 Jan 1992 ES

In Kokomo, she was a member of the Music Club, Altrusa, the American Association of University Women, and the Grace United Methodist Church, where she played the piano for the Men's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Stroh was born at her family's home north of Garrett on July 23, 1899 to the late Franklin and Amanda (Ober) Teeters.

Surviving are one son, Ernest of Decatur, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Carolyn) Vaughn of Tucker, Ga., and Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Cantrill of Salem, Va.; two sisters, Anna Teeters Ballard of Dayton, Ohio, and Esther Teeters Woodruff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Ruth Souders Teeters of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ida Teeters, Mary Shumaker, and Ruth Belle Teeters, and two brothers, Washington and Levi Teeters.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Eugene Woolever of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

Edith Sahli

PLEASANT LAKE — Edith L. Sahli, 87, died Saturday at 10:25 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Mrs. Sahli was a homemaker in Pleasant Lake. She had lived in Auburn from 1970-1979.

She was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church and the Pleasant Lake Order of the Eastern Star. 2 Jan 1990 ES

She was born April 6, 1902 in Hamilton to Charles and Ella (King) Griffith.

She married Bertold Sahli. He died Jan. 24, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter-in-law, Ellen VanAuken of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Robert VanAuken of Norfolk, Va., Mack VanAuken of Corunna, and Billy VanAuken of Auburn; one granddaughter, Linda VanAuken Lakewind of Fort Wayne; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, H. Mack Sahli, in 1967.

Services were today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Reginald Alford, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be presented to the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

William Steward

ORLANDO, Fla. — William Newton Steward, 74, died Sunday at his home in Orlando.

He was born Dec. 24, 1916 in Spencerville, and moved to Florida in 1955. His parents were the late Ernest Ray Steward and Zelpha (Brown) Steward.

He was a contractor for home construction, and previously worked for the B&O Railroad and owned a farm. He was a Mason and a member of the Mid-Florida Winnebagos. 17 Dec 1991 ES

Surviving are his wife, Mary, in Orlando; a son, Allen Steward, and a daughter, Karen Rumpf, both of Orlando; a sister, Gloria Blackmur of Pompano, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Jean Moering of rural Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, 106 E. Church St., Orlando, FL 32801. Memorial donations may be made to the William N. Steward Fund for Music Enhancement at the church.

Leo Schiffli

Leo F. Schiffli, 74, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 2028 Fairview Dr., Auburn, and was a bulk terminal manager for General Portland Inc., Fort Wayne, for 18 years. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Schiffli was born June 2, 1917 in Waterloo to Emil and Francis (Hoffelder) Schiffli.

He married Helen Weigel in 1949 and she died in 1981. He later married Marie Ruppert on Jan. 8,1983, and she survives him.

Also surviving him are a son, James of Corunna; two stepsons, Gerald J. Ruppert of Hamilton and Alfred F. Ruppert of South Haven, Mich.; one daughter, Carol A. Pierson of Garrett, two stepdaughters, Marrietta Barnett of Waterloo and Marilyn Freiburger of Kendallville; four brothers, Adolf of Waterloo, John and Frank of Fort Wayne, and Stanley of Beech Grove; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldeney of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley of Avilla; two grandchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl.

Mr. Schiffli was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Auburn Moose Lodge and held the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted at 6 tonight at the funeral home. 6 May 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Friends also may call during the hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Rose Stokes

FORT WAYNE — Rose B. Stokes, 90, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at her Fort Wayne home.

She retired in 1969 as a practical nurse on private duty, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Stokes was born Jan. 3, 1901 in Athens, Texas, to the late James and Mary (McDermitt) Wright.

She married Laurence J. Stokes, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Juanita Parker of Auburn, and Tharone Bohde, Lee Neat, Helen Matter, and Nancy Rian, all of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Polly Jacobs of Fort Wayne; one brother, David Stritmatter of Garrett; three sisters, Judy Roy of Garrett, Pam Stritmatter of Auburn, and Kim Crowe of Coldwater, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. 2 July 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Shade of the St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Paul Lutheran Church tape ministry.

Mildred Smith

EDON, Ohio — Mildred I. Smith, 71, died Thursday, May 30, 1991 at 8 a.m. in Williams County Community Hospital.

She had worked as a nurse at Cameron Hospital in Angola, and lived at Route 2, Edon.

She was born March 15, 1920. She married Roy Smith on Nov. 20, 1937 in Columbia, Ohio, and he survives. 3 June 1991 ES

Also surviving are three sons, Marvin of Auburn, Leon of Edon, and Jerry of Edgerton; two daughters, Marjorie Hinkle of Edon and Marilyn Provines of Antwerp, Ohio; two sisters, Delores Randel of Hamilton and Joan Handshew of Hudson, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time), with burial in the Edon Cemetery. Arrangements by Kundard Funeral Home, Edon.

Memorial donations may be given to the Heart Fund.

Margaret Smith

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Margaret J. Smith, 86, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in her home.

She was a former Garrett and Fort Wayne resident, and retired from International Harvester in 1969, with 26 years of service.

She was born Oct. 26, 1904 in Garrett to David Douglas and Addie (Brown) South. Her father and her mother, Addie Brown Smith Ray, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Ann Leiter of Indianapolis and Deborah Smith of New York City; and two nephews, Joe Leiter of Fort Wayne and Harold Smith Jr. of New York City. 9 Oct 1991 ES

One brother, Harold Smith, and one sister, Grace Leiter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling from noon until service time. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Gervys Sebring

Gervys L. Sebring, 92, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1963 as a tool-and-die maker for Rieke Corp., with 23 years of service. He was a former member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Sebring was born June 13, 1898 in Auburn to the late Lester and Blanche (Brown) Sebring.

His wife of 47 years, Mary, died in 1970.

He is survived by eight grandchildren, including Phil Geeting of Garrett and Dennis Geeting of Auburn; 24 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold; one stepson, Arthur Calvert; one daughter, Mary Geeting; one brother, Paul; and two sisters, Vera Jackson and Gladys Farver.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

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John Schimmoller

DEFIANCE, Ohio — John J. Schimmoller, 57, died today at 6:02 a.m. in Medical College Hospital at Toledo, Ohio.

He was a resident of Defiance, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance and the Elks Lodge, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born March 12, 1933 in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Henry and Marguerite (Meyer) Schimmoller.

He married Darlene Noll in 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John M. of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Gregory (Tamra) Ummel of Leesburg, Ind.; one brother, Gene of Pandora, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Gene (Evelyn) Inbody of Columbus Grove, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, 529 Jefferson Ave., Defiance.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance, with the Rev. Edward Schletter officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northwest Kidney Foundation of Ohio.

Michael Tuttle

KENDALLVILLE — Michael Darrell Tuttle, 19, a resident of the State Developmental Center in Fort Wayne, died there at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Kendallville Oct. 7, 1972, to Jimmy Darrell and Rebecca "Becky Ann" (Batchelder) Tuttle. His father survives in Spencerville, and his mother in Avilla. 17 Oct 1991 ES

Mr. Tuttle had resided in Fort Wayne since June and had lived the past eight years in the South Bend State Developmental Center.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Michelle and Aimee Tuttle, both at home in Avilla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon, with the Rev. Birtchell Mosely Jr. and the Rev. Russell Raymond Hicks officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE JOHN STAFFORD

John, son of Thomas C. and Ida Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 19, 1888, and departed this life March 26, 1919, aged 30 years, 8 months and 7 days, having spent almost his entire life in his native township.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, one sister, and one niece, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. At the age of nine years he became afflicted with scarlet fever, which left him physically a sufferer the remainder of his life.

He was an honest and industrious young man and when his health would permit he was always engaged in some useful employment.

He was a member of the young men's class of the Rehobeth Sunday school and when able was generally regular in his attendance. He always was generous in his support of the Sunday school interests and he always seemed delighted to assist in any work in which the Sunday school was engaged.

At the time of his death and for many years previous he was treasurer of the Young People's association of the Rehobeth church. In this work he took pride in being careful and accurate and could at any time when called upon give the correct financial standing of the association.

His school life was spent in the public schools of the community and while by ill health he was deprived of the full advantages of the public school, yet by close application and general reading, he received a practical common school education.

One brother preceded him to the land beyond in infancy.

His affable and courteous manner won for him many lasting friendships. His absence will not only be felt in the home but in the Sunday school and in the community as well, where he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The teacher and the other members of his class were the chosen ones to bear his re-

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Elizabeth Stonebraker

Elizabeth Ann Stonebraker, 90, Route 2, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in her home.

Born in DeKalb County Feb. 12, 1883, she was the daughter of P. K. and Sarah Ellen (Stout) Guthrie. Except for 27 years in South Bend, she lived in the Kendallville area. She was an employe of Worth's Ladies' Apparel, Suth Bend, for 30 years. for 30 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Leoma) France, Route 2; one son, John R. Stonebraker, 120 Burnam St.; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend J. Robert Fields, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Paul Stafford

Graveside services for Paul L. Stafford, 67, will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Stafford died Wednesday at 5:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was born Feb. 28, 1924 in Auburn to the late James Franklin and Dora E. (Shields) Stafford. He lived in Auburn and was a retired car salesman and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Doug and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Darlene Casto of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Sebring, Fla., Eugene of Waterloo, and Walter of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.

One brother preceded him in death. 12 Dec 1991 ES

Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home of Auburn.

Andrew Szeman

HAMILTON — Andrew M. Szeman, 82, died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was a Hamilton resident and retired from the Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. 6 Nov 1991 ES

Mr. Szeman was born Nov. 24, 1908 in Lucas County, Ohio, near Toledo, to Andrew Martin and Mary Barbara (Juhaz) Szeman. his parents are deceased.

He married Martha C. Miller on Aug. 28, 1935 in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Angola and Phil of Hamilton; two daughters, Susan Womack of Newport News, Va., and Teresa Congleton of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Steve of Auburn; three sisters, Rosa Szeman of Auburn, Victoria Franklin of Flint, Mich., and Barbara Dennison of Toledo; 18 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Irene Fee and Mary Katherine Szeman, two brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Father David Carkenord will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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E OF MRS. AMANDA A. AN AGED AUBURN CITIZEN

Mrs. Amanda Shade was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, July 2nd, 1855, and passed to her reward at her home in Auburn, Ind., May 16th, 1945. She was the daughter of Rev. A. J. and Catherine (Bickel) Baughey.

She was married to George W. Rynearson, and to this union seven children were born. One son died in infancy and the following survive: Ollie Rynearson of Avilla, Ind., George Rynearson of near Auburn, Ind., Frank Rynearson, of South Bend, Ind., Floyd Rynearson of near Corunna, Ind., Mrs. George McDonald of Corunna, Ind., and Miss Lottie M. Rynearson of Kenosha, Wis.

She was left a widow in 1890, and later married David Shade of North Liberty, Ind., and assumed the responsibilities of mother to his six motherless children. The step-sons who survive are as follows: George Shade of North Liberty, Ind., Frank Shade of Toledo, Ohio, Ellsworth Shade of Archbold, Ohio, and Melvin Shade of Hillsdale, Mich.

Both husbands are deceased.

In May, 1914, when she and a daughter, Miss Lottie Rynearson, were residing together in Auburn, Paul Eugene Wyatt, one year old, was homeless, and the unselfish spirit, so eminent in the life of Mrs. Shade, was manifested when her heart and home was opened to little Paul, and in this home he lived twenty years. He is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Other survivors are 42 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Shade came to DeKalb county, Ind., with her grandparents when ten years old, and with the exception of a few years, has been a resident of DeKalb county and Auburn, since that time. She was a most interesting conversationalist, retained a remarkable memory, and loved to relate childhood and girlhood experiences, especially if they were a bit humorous. She watched Auburn grow into a beautiful little city, and would often tell how she remembered the "old building" that stood where some modern home or public building now stands and the board side walk was never forgotten.

She was converted years ago, and later experienced the blessing of santification. When the Church of the Nazarene was organized in Auburn, she was among the first group which united with the church after the charter was formed. As long as her strength permitted she was faithful in attendance to all the services of the church. During the time she was not physically able to attend she kept in close touch with the interests of the church through the regular weekly visits of her pastor. These visits she looked forward to and they were always a means of blessing and encouragement to her. When one of her children remarked to her pastor, "You have taken a lot of cheer and sunshine into Mother's room," he replied: "I always took some away with me, too."

Grandma Shade, as she was known to hundreds was always cheerful, smiling, kind, and loved everybody. She was unusually active for one of her years, always busying herself by doing little things, and making little things for others. In many, many homes some one points to a little momento and says, "Grandma Shade made this."

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, by her pastor, Rev. George Brannon, using as a text, Mark 14:8. "She hath done what she could." A beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Shade was paid by her pastor, when he said: "Had Grandma Shade been in this woman's place, I can see her as she goes across her room to a little drawer somewhere, and gets a little bottle of ointment and says: "Just a minute, Lord, I've been saving this for you to anoint you when you came to my town."

She had made most of her own funeral arrangements, and everything was carried out as nearly as possible as she desired. Her favorite scripture, the 14th chapter of John was read. A quartette, Mrs. Geo. Brannon, Mrs. Alva Thomas, Otho Rohm and C. A. Fretz, sang, "When Mother Prayed," and "The Eastern Gate." Rollo Deright sang, "The Last Mile of the Way." All of her children, step-children, and foster children were in attendance at the funeral. The many friends who attended, and the beautiful floral tributes, marked the high esteem in which she was held. Her body was laid to rest in Union cemetery.

Her passing leaves a vacancy in the lives of her children, other relatives, and friends, but "we sorrow not as others who have no hope." As the end drew near she whispered the name that was sweetest of all to her, dear Jesus, and went peacefully to sleep. Her life is over, but the influence of such lives live on.

Donald Sprott

FORT WAYNE — Donald E. Sprott, 80, died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired as a buyer for Triangle Fleet, and was an employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. for 20 years.

He was a 1928 graduate of Auburn High School, and a past master of the Free & Accepted Masons Lodge. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sprott was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Auburn to Donald P. and Hazel N. Sprott. His parents are deceased. 17 Aug 1991 ES

He married Mary L. Sprott on July 30, 1932 in Kendallville. She died Aug. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Heston of Fort Wayne; one son, Steve of Fort Wayne; one brother, Joe of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Marie Hughes of Auburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Allen County Hospice.

George Simanton

PHOENIX, Ariz. — George H. Simanton, 80, died Dec. 21 in Phoenix. 29 Dec 1989 ES

Mr. Simanton was born Aug. 2, 1909 in St. Joe and lived there and in Auburn until 1953. He worked in lumber sales and operated a concrete block plant while living in Auburn.

He was a member of the Masons and other local civic organizations.

He married Hazel J. Storer, who died in Phoenix on Aug. 29, 1978. Surviving are one son, Steve, and one daughter, Susan J. Gregory of Phoenix.

Services were conducted last week in Phoenix.

Trudy Rash

KENDALLVILLE — Trudy E. Rash, 42, of Kendallville, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Saturday. She had been in failing health since February 1990.

Born in Garrett Jan. 21, 1949, she was the daughter of Victor Joseph and Catherine Delaney (Traxler) Reinig. Her father died in 1987 and her mother in 1972. On Dec. 31, 1971, she married Charles D. "Skip" Rash Jr. in Fort Wayne. He survives. 17 Oct 1991 ES

Mrs. Rash moved from Waterloo to Kendallville 20 years ago. She was owner and president of T.S. Printing House in Kendallville since March. She and her husband purchased Tri-County Publishing Co. in Churubusco in August. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Michaelle Rash, a freshman at Indiana University in Bloomington; a son, Brian Rash, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Dorothy) Masters of Kendallville, and Mrs. Ed (Margaret) Kessel of Churubusco; and six brothers, Paul Reinig of Plantation, Fla., Douglas Reinig of Spencerville, Albert Reinig of Fort Wayne, Wayne Reinig of Angola, John Reinig of Terre Haute, and Thomas Reinig of Jacksonville, N.C.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist building fund.

John Henry Thompson

FORT WAYNE — John Henry Thompson, 65, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Born in Garrett, he had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired as a repairman for Anthony Wayne Vending Company and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four daughters, Kathy A. Donaldson, Jeri L Zabolotney and Kitty L. Morgan, all of Fort Wayne, and Deanna K. Klein of Creatwood, Ky.; two sons, John C. Thompson of Moundview, Minn., and Donald R. Thompson of Kendallville; two sisters, Isabel Wolfe of Chicago, and Melora Tracy of California; two brothers, Robert Thompson of California, and Donald Thompson of Alexandria; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. 9 Aug 1991 ES

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, where visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Lucille Riccius

AVILLA — Lucille Riccius, 72, of LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born in Garrett Dec. 2, 1918, to Clarence and Della (Kenton) Burns. She moved to the Avilla community from Auburn five years ago and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Robert, preceded her in death in 1945.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Riccius of Avilla; two sisters, Donna Hoag of New Haven, and Barbara Pearson of Texas; five half-sisters, Ann Wente of Texas, Ruth Breske of Illinois, Pat Kuhn of Leesburg, Rose Harris of Rome City, and Teresa Nichols of Kendallville; a brother, Robert Burns of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren. 11 Sep 1991 ES

A son, a brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. James Caister of Auburn Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Signa Sindel

BUTLER — Signa R. Sindel, 76, died at 4 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 2 Jan 1990 ES

She was a homemaker and had lived at 408 W. Depot St., Butler. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1144 of the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 202 of the Butler American Legion.

She was born Oct. 11, 1913 in Fort Wayne to Charles and Harriett (Herring) Philo.

She married Harvey Healy in Auburn on April 22, 1931. He died on March 20, 1942. She married Carl Sindel in Angola on June 4, 1945. He died on March 20, 1949.

Surviving are three sons, Alfred and Donald Healy, both of Butler, and Myles Healy of Alhambra, Calif.; one daughter, Rosella DePew of Urbana, Ohio; two brothers, Harry Philo of Marcus, Texas, and Raymond Philo of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Freda Boroff of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

David Rolf

TROY, Ohio — David E. Rolf, 52, died May 2.

He was a resident of Troy, Ohio, and a graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Rolf was born April 20, 1939 to May E. Rolf, who survives at 241 S. Center St., Auburn, and the late Victor E. Rolf.

Also surviving him are his wife, Charlotte (Roth) Rolf of Troy; two daughters, Christine Rolf of Troy and Molly Griffin of South Carolina; two sons, Ted of Troy and Brian of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Dixielee (Rolf) Kramer of Cleveland, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Services were May 4 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Troy. President Stephen D. McDonald of the Dayton, Ohio, East Stake Church of Latter-Day Saints delivered the sermon.

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Verna Rhodes

SPENCERVILLE — Verna C. Rhodes, 96, formerly of Spencerville, died at 1:50 p.m. Thursday at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident for three years.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Aug. 13, 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolly. She married Mirwood E. Rhodes Oct. 20, 1915 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in January 1980. She was a homemaker. 29 Nov 1991 ES

Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine Murphy of Spencerville, a son-in-law, Harold Murphy of Spencerville, one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Harold Jolly, and a sister, Myrtha Klingele.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer of Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Helen Roan

BUTLER — Helen E. Roan, 74, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had moved from Butler to Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of the Forest Chapter No. 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Butler.

Mrs. Roan was born April 28, 1917 in Lawrenceburg, Ind., to the late Edward and Ida Phiester.

She married Richard D. Roan on July 7, 1938 in Auburn. He died May 17, 1964.

Surviving are one son, Richard Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one daughter, Judy Schimpf of Butler; one brother, Robert Phiester of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Inez Ebel and Lucille Perry, both of Lawrenceburg; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eastside Community Foundation. 24 June 1991 ES

Robert Rupert

WATERLOO — Robert E. Rupert, 62, of Waterloo, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at his residence. He had been ill since November 1991.

Born in Fort Wayne Feb. 14, 1929, he was the son of Ida Irene (Evans) and Ralph John Rupert Sr. His father preceded him in death in 1981 and his mother survives in Kendallville. On July 26, 1947 in Franklin, Ky., he married Marcella Fell, who also survives.

Mr. Rupert had lived most of his life in DeKalb County. He retired in 1981 as a crane operator for American Hoist in Fort Wayne, and more recently owned and operated Rupert Auction Co. 16 Jan 1992 ES

Surviving with his wife and mother are seven daughters, Susan Wolf of Riverside, Calif., Sherryl Watson and Pamela Dickman, both of Auburn, Tina Bolen and Patricia Lumpkins, both of Waterloo, and Kay Rupert and Kimberly Butler, both of Kendallville; a son, Michael Rupert of Hudson; three sisters, Ruth Waldron and Carolyn Latta, both of Kendallville, and Jane Fluke of Waterloo; five brothers, Charles Rupert of Butler, Keith, Greg and Ralph Rupert Jr., all of Albion, and Paul Rupert of Ligonier; and 20 grandchildren.

Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Robert Rupert Medical Expense Fund.

Brent Resor

SPENCERVILLE — Brent W. Resor, 32, was found dead Wednesday in a gravel pit near Spencerville.

He was a salesman for Michael's Floor Covering in Fort Wayne for 10 years, and lived at 5979 County Road 68, Spencerville. He was a coach in the Riverdale Youth League, and active in several bowling leagues.

He was born March 27, 1959 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Forrest and Helen (Eddy) Resor. His mother died in 1975, and his father and stepmother, Ann (Eddy) Resor, survive in Spencerville.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vanessa Resor of Charleston, W.Va.; one son, Brian Resor, also of Charleston; one sister, Lori Davlos of Charleston; one stepsister, Roxanna Nordbye of Spencerville; and a grandmother, Lura Eddy of Hamilton.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville. 24 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Riverdale Youth League.

Raymond Rice

GARRETT — Raymond W. Rice, 77, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

The former Leo resident had been a resident in the home since 1984. 26 Sep 1991 ES

He was born June 7, 1914 in Huntington County to the late Carl and Mable Rice. In 1941, he married Iris Smith. She preceded him in death July 12, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Cassaday of Fort Wayne, and James Cassaday of Fort Pierce, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rice worked as an enamel operator for Phelps Dodge-Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1972 with 30 years service. He was a member of the Garrett Lions Club.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Huntington's Zion Cemetery.

Mary Rodman

CORUNNA — Mary M. Rodman, 49, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and resided at 209 Bridge St., Corunna. She was also a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Rodman was born Sept. 9, 1941 in Floyd County, Ky., to the late John and Betty (Manuel) Manns.

She married Kenneth Rodman on Jan. 15, 1971 in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Benjamin Hurd of Garrett, Earnest Hurd of Waterloo, Estill Conn of Auxier, Ky., Charles Conn of Garrett, and Randy and Michael Rodman, both of Corunna; three stepsons, Kenneth and Ronald Rodman, both of Garrett, and James Rodman of Waterloo; one daughter, Patricia Lynn Hayes of Garrett; and four stepdaughters, Debbie Bentley of Stroh, Mary Jo Taylor and Jean Ann Hicks, both of Salem, Ind., and Sandra Campbell of Waterloo; three brothers, Thomas Manns of Albion, Mich., Floyd Manns of Georgetown, Ky., and Charles Manns of Corpus Christi, Texas; three sisters, Blanch Conn of Garrett; and Betty Woods and Louise Osbun, both of Auburn; six grandchildren, and 15 step-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death. 22 May 1991 ES

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Hughes of the Auburn United Pentecostal Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Elvin Robinett

WATERLOO — Elvin T. Robinett, 77, died Tuesday at 11:57 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a retired Troy Township farmer and lived at 0894 County Road 39, Waterloo. He was a member of the Alvarado United Methodist Church, Hamilton.

He was born Sept. 26, 1914 in Steuben County to the late Gern and Maude (Riley) Robinett.

He married Wilma Lockhart on Aug. 22, 1942 in Hamilton, and she survives. 24 Dec 1991 ES

Also surviving are four sons, Donald of Angola, Dennis of Hamilton, Danny of Cassopolis, Mich., and Douglas of Muskegon, Mich.; four daughters, Lorna Lytle of Orland, Shirley Ritchie and Mary Garman, both of Hamilton, and Kathie Schiffli of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Erma Burch of Hamilton and Esther Whitman of Edgerton; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Keith Schreffler offciating. Burial will be in Edon Cemetery at Edon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society, or to the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Jack Richardson

ANGOLA — Jack E. "Gene" Richardson, 65, died Sunday at 3:06 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 6 Jan 1992 ES

Mr. Richardson lived in Angola and worked at Bostwick-Braun Co. in Ashley for six years. Prior to that, he worked for 21 years at Commercial Shearing Co. in Butler.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was a member of the Northeastern CB Club.

He was born July 25, 1926 in rural Waterloo to Jack E. and Bessie (Hampshire) Richardson.

Survivors include two sons, David and Michael, both of Hamilton; a daughter, Carolyn Banks of Fort Wayne; a sister, Barbara Ridgway of Auburn; a half-brother, Wilbur Good of Ocala, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was proceded in death by a daughter, Michele Meeks, and a half-brother, Gerald L.C. Good.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating. Waterloo V.F.W. will conduct a graveside military service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Waterloo V.F.W.

Robert Quance

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert B. Quance, 66, died Thursday at 3:10 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at Adams Lake in rural Wolcottville. He began work in 1955 at Fort Wayne National Bank and retired in 1987. He was a senior vice president and cashier, and the secretary of the bank's board of directors.

Mr. Quance was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and a 1942 graduate of Auburn High School. He was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F.&A.M. in Auburn, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Auburn post of the American Legion, and the Fort Wayne Summit Club.

He graduated from International Business College in Fort Wayne in 1948, and the University of Wisconsin School of Banking in 1958. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II from 1942-45, and began his career in banking at City National Bank in Auburn.

He was born April 8, 1924 in Auburn to William S. and Martha (Muhn) Quance. His father survives in Auburn, and his mother is deceased.

He married Beverly J. Bolley on Aug. 16, 1947 in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Koons of Kendallville; one son, Carter of Warsaw; one brother, Ray of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Helen Grogg and Mary Ann Kretz, both of Auburn; and four grandchildren, Aaron, Melita and Corban Quance, and Michelle Fanslau.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Carl Satre will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a graveside service by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. 23 Nov 1990

Rev. Aloysius Phillips and Companion Asphyxiated in Camper in Payson, Arizona

The pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, 53, and a companion lost their lives in a tragic mishap in Payson, Ariz., Wednesday morning.

Rev. Phillips and a companion, Rev. Ambrose E. Switzer, 54, pastor of the Catholic church at Dyer, Ind., were found dead in a borrowed camper at a trailer park at Payson.

An inquest jury at Payson ruled the deaths were due to asphyxiation.

The owner of Beeler's Trailer Park, Dick Beeler, reported that the two priests checked in Tuesday night at the park and had planned to leave there Wednesday morning.

When Mr. Beeler went to the camper, which was mounted on a pickup truck, to awaken the two Wednesday morning, he discovered that they were dead.

The camper was heated by a butane gas stove. Authorities at Payson have not determined whether the stove was defective and seeped gas fumes or whether the stove used up all the oxygen in the air.

The bodies were removed to Miles mortuary in Globe, Airz., near Payson.

Classmates at Seminary

Rev. Phillips and Rev. Switzer, who were classmates in a seminary early in their careers, had left Sunday in the borrowed camper to go to California on a vacation.

Rev. Phillips started a two-week vacation from his duties at the Auburn church Sunday. His duties at the church during the vacation were scheduled to be performed by supply pastors.

The Auburn priest was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Michigan City, Ind. He was the son of the late Henry and Teresa Phillips.

He was transferred to the church in Auburn from St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, in August of 1963.

Surviving are three brothers, Joseph, Clement and John, all of Michigan City and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lacher and Mrs. Josephine Engstrom, both of Michigan City, Mrs. Teresa Willenski of LaPorte, Mrs. Elizabeth Phas, also of Michigan City and Mrs. Angela Kowalski of South Bend.

Rev. Phillips' housekeeper in Auburn is Mary Pizarek, a cousin.

HISTORY OF THE LATE ELIZA ELLEN PATTERSON

Eliza Ellen, daughter of John T. and Nancy George was born November [illegible], 1838, near Wooster, Wayne [illegible], Ohio.

In 1842 she with her parents came to DeKalb County, Indiana, and settled on a farm a mile and a half south of Auburn, which her father had previously bought. Here she grew to womanhood, helping her parents on the farm, attending the country school, also Sunday school in the log court house in Auburn.

September 1, 1858 she was united in marriage to Harvey McClellan and settled on a farm west of Corunna, where two children came to bless their home, John Allen and Laura Jane. Mr. McClellan enlisted in the Civil war in 1861, giving his life for his country.

In 1866 she married Gilbert J. Patterson and to this union were born five daughters, Mary A. Smith and Ida I. Frost of Los Angeles, Calif., Clara E. Keen and Amy E. Barton of Corunna, Ind., and Rosa B. Frick of Flint, Mich.

In early life Mr. and Mrs. Patterson united with the Church of the Brethren and remained faithful members during their life. Mr. Patterson preceded her to the spirit world June 2, 1904. She has since resided with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Barton.

She fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 4, 1930, aged 91 years, 9 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, thirteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Her life was a real benediction to the children, she so lovingly taught, to

Services for

MRS. JENNIE ANN POTTER

Born

NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH 1867

Died

NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH 1932

Services held at

DILGARD FUNERAL HOME

Minister

REV. E. J. WICKERSHAM

Interment

ROSELAWN

Services for

WILLARD J. POTTER

Born

MAY, TENTH, 1865

Died

FEBRUARY, TWENTIETH, 1935

Services held at

DILGARD FUNERAL HOME

Minister

DR. MANFRED C. WRIGHT

Interment

ROSELAWN

Kenneth Palmer

Kenneth H. Palmer, 81, of 1414 Sprott St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11 p.m.in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 31, 1910 in Auburn to the late Harry and Blanche (Wise) Palmer.

Mr. Palmer was a foreman for Auburn Printing Co., where he worked for 53 years. He retired from the company in 1977. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, a former member of the Auburn Elks and Moose lodges, and a former service technician for the DeKalb County Election Board.

He married the former Floreen Hess on Dec. 7, 1929 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James L. Palmer of Indianapolis; a daughter, E. Joan Preston of Auburn; a brother, Harold Palmer of Auburn; a sister, Cloteil Graham of Kendallville; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Palmer was preceded in death by a brother, Donald, and a sister, Dorothy Lemish.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. 13 Apr 1991 E.S

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Edith Rynearson

Evening Star 1-31-1978

Edith M. Rynearson, 93, died Monday at 7:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. The lifelong Auburn resident lived at County Road 32, Route 4.

She was born Feb. 8, 1884 in North Liberty, Ind. to Wesley and Amelia Rickey. She was married on Nov. 16, 1902 to George W. Rynearson, deceased, in North Liberty.

She is survived by one daughter, Ollie (Hazel) Shetler, Archibald, Ohio; four sons, Ronald and Hugh, Route 4, Auburn; Max, Indianapolis; Richard, Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rynearson's funeral will be at Garrett's McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert Rupert

WATERLOO — Robert E. Rupert, 62, Waterloo, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in his residence. He had been ill since November 1991. 9 Jan 1992 ES

Born in Fort Wayne Feb. 14, 1929, he was the son of Ralph John and Ida Irene (Evans) Rupert Sr. His mother survives in Kendallville. On July 26, 1947 in Franklin, he married Marcella Fell, who also survives.

Mr. Rupert had spent most of his life in DeKalb County. In 1981 he retired as a crane operator for American Hoist in Fort Wayne, and most recently owned and operated Rupert Auction Co.

Surviving with his wife and mother are seven daughters, Susan Wolf of Riverside, Calif., Sherryl Watson and Pamela Dickman, both of Auburn, Tina Bolen and Patricia Lumpkins, both of Waterloo, and Kay Rupert and Kimberly Butler of Kendallville; a son, Michael Rupert of Hudson; and 20 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Ruth Waldron and Carolyn Latta, both of Kendallville, and Jane Fluke of Waterloo; and five brothers, Charles Rupert of Butler, Keith, Greg and Ralph Rupert Jr., all of Albion, and Paul Rupert of Ligonier.

Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Harriett Stebing

Harriett E. Stebing, 80, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn, and was retired after 30 years of service as a sales clerk for Schaab's Department Store in Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Kenwig Literary Club, and served as the past president of the Auburn chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

She was born June 9, 1911 in Harlan to the late Walter A. and Lura E. (Fry) Thimlar.

She married George Stebing on June 24, 1933 in the Auburn United Methodist Church. He died Sept. 6, 1990. 2 Aug 1991 ES

Surviving are one brother, Howard Thimlar of Auburn; one nephew, Steven Thimlar of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada; and three nieces, Christine Sexton of Auburn, Lisa Nash of New Haven, and Susan Hulme of Plano, Texas.

Friends may call tonight from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev Doug Anderson of the Auburn United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Ross "Chuck" I. Perry, 56, died Friday at 11:07 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He lived at 1751 Wesley Road, Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

He was born May 21, 1934 in Wolcottville to Amo Z. and Lorena B. (Donat) Perry.

Surviving him are two brothers, Walter W. of Auburn and Richard P. of Ligonier. Three brothers preceded preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, with the Rev. Bill Lyle officiating. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN CITIZEN

Mrs. Lulu Potter, Age 72, Passes Away at Home of Sister In Peru—Step-Mother of Two Auburn Officials

Mrs. Lulu Potter, age 72, widow of the late Silas Potter, passed away at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, at Peru, Ind., at 2:40 Monday morning. Mrs. Potter's home was at 1302 South Jackson street in Auburn but she had been sick since Christmas and had been living at Peru since that time.

The deceased had been in failing health for two years from cancer and complications. She was born in Leipsic, Ohio, on Oct. 14, 1872, and had resided in Auburn since her marriage in 1901 to Mr. Potter. She had been a part owner of the Potter grocery on South Main street since the death of her husband in 1921.

Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, mayor of Auburn, and Forrest Potter of 802 South Van Buren street, city clerk-treasurer in Auburn; one brother, John Dice of Detroit; the sister at Peru, and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Dillgard funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

James Reed

James H. Reed, 91, of 5950 County Road 427, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:59 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home of Garrett. 21 Oct 1991 ES

Mr. Reed was born April 9, 1900 in Etna Green to the late William and Nellie (Hoff) Reed. He was a former employee of Auburn Foundry and the New York Central Railroad, and was a foster grandparent for Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne for seven years.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Corunna Community Church. He married the former Agnes Name on Dec. 24, 1918 in Warsaw. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Survivors include one son, James of Peck, Mich.; two daughters, Shirley Carson of Auburn and Betty Riddle of Wucaipa, Calif.; one sister, Pansy Jamison of Sidney, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

One son, two daughters and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Dorothy Powelson

Dorothy M. Powelson, 66, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1300 Hiawatha Place, Auburn, and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. She retired from the Steuben County R.E.M.C. with 20 years of service.

She was born April 29, 1924 in Waterloo to the late Francis and Clara (Miller) Goodwin.

She married William Powelson on July 16, 1949 in Crown Point. He died May 27, 1984.

Surviving her are one sister, Emogene Greer of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Richard Goodwin, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m., with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Wee Haven Industries Sheltered Workshop in Garrett. 7 Dec 1990 ES

Joseph Provines

Joseph Provines, 53, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Provines was born May 10, 1937 in Auburn, and was a longtime resident of Auburn. In recent years, he made his home at 2509 Cliffton Hills Drive, Fort Wayne.

He had managed the meat department at Sutton's Super Valu market in Angola for 17 years. He worked for the past two years at Payne Super Valu in Payne, Ohio.

Mr. Provines was the son of the late Paul A. Provines. His mother, Ruth A. (Surfus) Provines, survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are his fiancee, Sandra Freeman of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Janell Jo Provines of Garrett; a sister, Linda Wolff, Auburn; two nieces, Tina and Tamara Wolff, and one nephew, Tracy Wolff.

He was a 10-year member of the DeKalb County Mounted Posse, a former member of the Horsemen's Association, and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge. 7 Jan 1991 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association.

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John R. Price

John R. Price, 67, of Auburn, died Saturday at 9:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

He was a retired auto body technician and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Price was born Sept. 15, 1923 in Buchana, Ky., to the late Robert and Vina (Moore) Price.

He married Nina M. Crank on Feb. 22, 1946 in Cattlettsburg, Ky. She survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include three sons, John R. Jr., of Hamilton, and Michael L. and Keith J., both of Auburn; two daughters, Rita Sprague and Lori Price, both of Auburn; two brothers, Robert C., of Butler and Jack of Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Bible Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the service at the church Tuesday. 3 Dec 1990 ES

Crash victim dies

An Auburn woman died Thursday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday.

Jean Platter, 31, died Dec. 13 at 3:15 a.m. in the Medical College of Ohio hospital in Toledo.

Mrs. Platter had been in serious condition since Sunday afternoon's crash. She was a passenger in a car that rolled into a ditch along Ohio State Route 163, south of Toledo.

The mishap also injured John F. Snyder, 57, of Auburn; his wife, Carol, 51; and Katie Platter, 18 months. They reportedly were returning from a funeral in Ohio when the accident happened at 4:35 p.m. Ohio time.

Mrs. Platter lived at 301 Peterson St., Auburn, and was an employee of Bundy Tubing in Ashley.

She was born Feb. 7, 1959 in Auburn. She married Kevin Platter on Nov. 19, 1988 in Ashley, and he survives.

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Also surviving are one daughter, Katie, at home; her father and stepmother, Larry and Peg Barnes of Ashley; her mother and stepfather, Carol and John Snyder of Auburn; two brothers, Richard and Jeff Barnes, both of Ashley; one stepbrother, David Figgins of Blommington; one sister, Beth Huth of Auburn; one stepsister, Gina Dickson of Augusta, Ga.; her paternal grandparents, Earl and Margarete Barnes of Hudson; and her maternal grandparents, Walter and Martha Greenwood of Ashley.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Katie Platter Memorial Fund at the Dana Credit Union in Auburn.

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Thelma Paulen

Thelma M. Paulen, 74, died Friday at 7:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Paulen was a homemaker and lived in Auburn.

She was born Aug. 21, 1916 in DeKalb County to Edward and Mae (Ordway) Hartranft. Her parents are deceased.

She married Alfred Paulen on May 18, 1938 in Hicksville, Ohio. He died Jan. 3, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, Janice M. Kessler of Auburn; one brother, Charles Hartranft of Auburn; four sisters, Fern Flood of Fort Wayne, Irene Worman of Bradenton, Fla., Jean Keller of Butler, and Ann Metzler of Auburn; and one grandchild.

A sister, Irene Bishop, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Velma Porter 15 Aug 1990

WEST COVINA, Calif. — Velma C. Porter, 85, died after midnight Saturday at a hospital in West Covina, Calif.

She was born Nov. 3, 1904 in Etna Green to Lafayette P. and Leota Grace (Piffher) Blue.

She married Eldon E. Porter in Auburn on Sept, 26, 1926. He survives in California.

Also surviving are two sons, James of Mobile, Ala., and Robert of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mary June Pierce of Cucamonga, Calif., and Gloria Fleming of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, and Ferna Brenneman of Ashley; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Lafayette, Charley, and Lester Blue, and one sister, Leota Grace Eatinger, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the LDS Church, West Covina Calif., with graveside services in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, West Covina, Calif.

MISS MARY PROVINES, AGED AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Miss Mary Provines, passed away at her home at 120 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last July but had been able to be around until she suffered a second stroke May 24 of this year from which she never regained consciouness. The deceased had been blind for the past seven years.

Miss Provines was born to Alexander and Dorcas Adams Provines March 8, 1860, on the Provines farm in Jackson township. She resided there until she moved to Auburn in 1913. She was the last of the family, one sister and five brothers preceding her in death.

The deceased was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the W. R. C. and the W. C. T. U. She was always active in the Ladies' Aid and the missionary societies of the church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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AUBURN BOMBARDIER MISSING IN ACTION

Lieut. Robert S. Potter, Son of Auburn Mayor and Wife, was in Combat Duty in South Pacific War Area

Lieut. Robert S. Potter, an Auburn bombardier, has been missing in action since June 16, the war department advised his wife, the former Miss Suzanne R. Douglas of Auburn, Thursday. Lieut Potter is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

The telegram from the war department stated that he was missing in the South Pacific war area. The last letter from Lieut. Potter was received in Auburn on June 13.

Lieut. Potter enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force at Baer field near Fort Wayne and was inducted into the service on March 18, 1942. He was first sent to Santa Ana, Calif., for training and while there met Lieut. Marvin Huddle, the husband of the former Miss Charlene Carbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carbaugh of Auburn and they became friends. Lieut. Huddle has also been missing since April 26 while on a routine flight from Tampa, Fla.

Lieut. Potter later was sent to Williams field at Chandler, Ariz., where he graduated from the advanced flying school with the rank of lieutenant on Nov. 21, 1942. On Nov. 7, before his graduation, he was united in marriage with Miss Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of 708 North Cedar street, and his bride and mother were present for the graduation ceremonies.

From Williams field he was sent to several different stations in the United States and later to San Francisco from where he went overseas the first part of April this year. He has been in combat duty since that time and in a letter to his parents told of a previous narrow escape when the plane in which he was bombardier was wrecked. He was slightly injured, apparently in this action, but wrote later to his parents that he had a new plane.

The marriage of Miss Douglas and Lieut. Potter was announced after the graduation of the bride from the Auburn high school in the class of 1943.

LT. ROBERT S. POTTER

shortly receive reaches you, I wan you to know that with it goes m sincerest sympathy, and the hop that time and victory of our caus will finally lighten the burden o your grief."

While Lt. Potter was listed a missing as of June 17, 1943, he wa not declared legally dead until on year later, June 17, 1944. He wa the son of Mayor and Mrs. Lodie E Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street Lt. Potter was the bombardier o the bomber which was returning t its base in Guadalcanal after bombing mission over Japanese hel territory. He was one of the tw members of the crew of ten to los their lives.

The plane had been hit by anti-aircraft fire and was leaking gasoline but members of the crew hope to make their home base. The supply of fuel, however, became exhausted when they were in about 15 minutes flying time of their base and the plane crashed in the ocean. The pilot was forced to fly low because of a tropical storm and the members of the crew had no opportunity to use their parachutes. All but two men on the plane were able to swim to the shore of an island nearby or were picked up by friendly natives.

Lt. Potter was alive after the crash and answered the first roll call but the radio operator on the bomber was killed instantly. The Auburn soldier had an arm broken and probably other injuries but he was able to hold onto a tank from the plane which was totally demolished when it hit the water. He disappeared shortly after, however, and it is believed that he drowned before other members of the crew could reach his side. A search was made over the area but no trace was ever found of Lt. Potter.

The bombardier was a lifelong resident of Auburn and was 22 years of age at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school and later attended International Business college at Fort Wayne. He was employed in the drafting department of the American Central Mfg. Co., at Connersville, Ind., when he enlisted in the air corps. He received his commission at Chandler, Ariz., and had been overseas only three months when he lost his life.

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PURPLE HEART FOR LT. ROBERT POTTER

Awarded Posthumously to Auburn Bombardier who Lost His Life in Crash of B-24 in the Southwest Pacific

Auburn relatives have received word that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Robert S. Potter, an Auburn soldier who lost his life in the crash of a B-24 bomber in the Southwest Pacific on June 17, 1943.

The letter from the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, conveying word of the award follows:

"At the request of the president, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Robert S. Potter, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

"Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief."

LT. ROBERT S. POTTER

While Lt. Potter was listed as missing as of June 17, 1943, he was not declared legally dead until one year later, June 17, 1944. He was the son of Mayor and Mrs. Lodie E. Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street. Lt. Potter was the bombardier on the bomber which was returning to its base in Guadalcanal after a bombing mission over Japanese held territory. He was one of the two members of the crew of ten to lose their lives.

The plane had been hit by anti-aircraft fire and was leaking gasoline but members of the crew hoped to make their home base. The supply of fuel, however, became exhausted when they were in about 15 minutes flying time of their base and the plane crashed in the ocean. The pilot was forced to fly low because of a tropical storm and the members of the crew had no opportunity to use their parachutes. All but two men on

H. G. PROVINES, A FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Word has been received by Auburn relatives of the death of Harris Greeley Provines of Oklahoma City, Okla. Saturday morning. Mr. Provines, who would have been 66 years of age Monday, was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Provines, now deceased, of Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, the former Delphia Hamilton of St. Joe, five sisters, Mrs. Effie Morr of Waterloo, Mrs. Mae Moore of Los Angeles, Mrs. Edna Gifford of Terre Haute, Mrs. Lola Carper of south of Auburn and Mrs. Dorcas Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and one brother, Roy, of near Auburn. Two sons preceded him in death.

Ill in February from pneumonia Mr. Provines never fully recovered complications setting in. However, he finished his work this spring as superintendent of a ward school in Oklahoma City. This had been his work for the past four years and for ten years previously he had held the position of professor of history and economics at Oklahoma City university.

The body will be brought to St. Joe for burial, leaving Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and arriving in St. Joe Monday evening at 6 o'clock. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Curtis Roose

GARRETT — Curtis L. Roose, 64, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 5 Sep 1991 ES

He lived at 610 E. South St., Garrett, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1985 with 30 years of service.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Knights of Columbus, the Garrett post of the American Legion, the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts Square Dance Club of Auburn.

Mr. Roose was born March 16, 1927 in Butler to the late Jesse and Lenora (Henderson) Roose.

He married Betty Frick on Feb. 22, 1947 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debra Lovins of Dwarf, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Roose of Butler; one brother, Gordon Roose of Waterloo; two sisters, Mildred Geeting of Angola and Laura Balliet of Huntertown; and one granddaughter, Brandy Lovins.

One son, Robert, a brother, Jesse Jr., and an half-brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. Father Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Knights of Columbus.

William Rooke was born in Torquay, England, Jan. 15, 1850, and departed this life at Butler, Ind., May 27, 1900, aged 50 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In the early part of life he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Benett. This union was blessed with one son. His companion having preceded him the future world, he leaves to mourn their loss one son, one brother and four sisters.

He came to America nine years ago and located in Buffalo, and in Oct. 1899, he came to Butler as general manager of the Butler Company.

He was a member of the Episcopal church of England, and also a member of the Masonic lodge. The funeral was held at his residence on Cherry street May 29, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe.

Lydia Platt 17 Sept 1990

HAMILTON — Lydia Rosina Platt, 62, of Route 1, County Road 12, Hamilton, died today at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former Franklin Township precinct committeeman, a former Sunday School teacher, a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, and a homemaker.

Mrs. Platt was born May 25, 1928 in Herron, Mich. to Adolph and Emma (Mayssel) Schmidt.

On March 19, 1945, she married William A. Platt in Middlebury. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Max Platt of Kendallville; three brothers, Carl Schmidt of Avondale, Ariz.; Albert Schmidt of Brooksville, Fla.; and John Schmidt of Dearborn, Mich.; two sisters, Otelia Young of Auburn and Dortha Fisher of Butler; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Lisa Platt, both of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ewald Schmidt.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2:30-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Platt will be buried in Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Samuel Palmer

CAPE CORAL, Fla. — Samuel E. Palmer, 76, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m. in Cape Coral Hospital.

He had lived in Florida since 1975. He lived in Auburn until 1947, when he moved to Brazil, Ind.

Mr. Palmer was a World War II Army veteran and was owner of Palmer's Restaurant and Lounge in Brazil. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and the Terre Haute Scottish Rite and Shrine.

He was born Dec. 24, 1913 in Terre Haute to the late Charles and Ila (Taylor) Palmer.

He married Dolene Thompson on May 23, 1937 in Garrett. She survives. 2 Oct 1990 ES

Also surviving are one brother-in-law, Morris Haynes of Garrett; one niece, Sharilyn Greenfield of Garrett; and one nephew, Robert Haynes of Churubusco.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Ethel Queen

WATERLOO — Ethel B. Queen, 58, died Tuesday at her residence in Waterloo.

She was a factory worker at Pent Products in Ashley.

Mrs. Queen was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Weston, W.Va., to the late James W. and Edna May (Daugherty) Brady.

She was married to Ben Queen, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors are one daughter, Jaine Tackett of Kendallville; one brother, James R. Brady of Weston, W.Va.; three sisters, Mary E. Harter of Chicago, Shirley Blake of Beloit, Wis., and Betty Winsett of Kentucky; and two grandchildren. 20 June 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Floyd Funeral Home at Weston, W.Va.

Services for

P. GLEN POTTER

Born

JANUARY, FOURTH, 1889

Died

MARCH, TWENTY-THIRD, 1935

Services held at

DILGARD FUNERAL HOME

Minister

DR. MANFRED WRIGHT

Interment

ROSELAWN

PLANK.

Mrs. Mary Lash Plank was born in Ashland Co., Ohio Jan. 29, 1833. Died near Auburn May 4, 1902. Age 69 years, 3 months 5 days.

She was married to Martin W. Plank Oct. 21, 1852. To that union were born five children, all of whom survive her.

Her husband departed this life in 1878, since which time she has remained a widow.

They both united with the Baptist church soon after they were married, and after they removed to Indiana, united with the United Brethren near Troy, where they remained members as long as they lived there.

Her husband was buried in the Farnum cemetry and her remains were taken there and placed beside him.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wm Knisely, Monday afternoon, May 5th, by Rev. T. F. Frech. 2 May 1902

Gerald Peterson

A memorial service for Gerald C. "Pete" Peterson, 61, will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside committal service will be conducted Thursday morning in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Mr. Peterson, of Auburn, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. while on a bicycle tour with his son, David, in Paw Paw, Mich. He reportedly suffered a massive heart attack while riding in the event, which was part of the Paw Paw Wine Festival.

Mr. Peterson was the former purchasing manager at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn, retiring in 1985 with 20 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict, and was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion and a former member of the Auburn Lions Club. He served as a deacon and elder in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was a member.

He was a graduate of Ball State University, with two years of post-graduate study. He resided at 220 N. Baxter St., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 18, 1929 in Gary, Ind., to the late Clifford and Eva (Porter) Peterson.

He married Sue Stafford on April 5, 1958 in Cleveland, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Douglas of Rochester Hills, Mich.; David of Lawton, Mich.; and Steven of Orland, Ill.; one sister, Barbara LaMantia of Rockford, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Matthew, Shelly, Jacob, Emily, and Lindsay.

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Frank Purchis

CORUNNA — Frank J. Purchis, 62, of Corunna, died Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Jonesville, Mich., Jan. 26, 1928, the son of Frank and Mae Rose (Lowe) Purchis. On July 26, 1969 in Bryan, Ohio, he married Ruth Wilcox, who survives.

Mr. Purchis, a World War II veteran, retired from Bohn Aluminum in Butler. He was a member of American Legion Post 86 and Eagles Lodge, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. John Roy (Stephanie Rose) Kirt of Frankfurt, Germany; a son, Frank Purchis Jr. of Battle Creek, Mich.; a sister, Betty Lyons of Jonesville, Mich.; a brother, Charles Purchis of DeBarry, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stanley Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset View Cemetery, Jonesville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. 2 Jan 1991 E.S.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops Passes Away at Reed Convalescent Home at Age of 65—Funeral on Thursday

A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops at 9:45 Tuesday morning at the Reed convalescent home on West Seventh street in Auburn. Mrs. Stoops had been ill for two months and for the past six weeks had been a patient at the convalescent home.

The deceased was born Jan. 2, 1878, in Jackson township and lived in that vicinity all of her life until she moved to Auburn five years ago. She resided at 213 Cleveland street.

She was married to Frank W. Stoops in 1903 in Auburn and he passed away seven years ago. Survivors are one son, Walter Stoops of two miles southeast of Auburn, one brother, Ora Warstler of 250 South Center street, Auburn, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Beard of Indianapolis and Mrs. Francis Berg of Jackson, Mich., and one grandchild, Patsy Ann Stoops of near Auburn.

Mrs. Stoops was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE ELIZA ELLEN PATTERSON

Eliza Ellen, daughter of John T. and Nancy George was born November 20, 1838, near Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.

In 1842 she with her parents came to DeKalb county, Indiana, and settled on a farm a mile and a half south of Auburn, which her father had previously bought. Here she grew to womanhood, helping her parents on the farm, attending the country school, also Sunday school in the log court house in Auburn.

September 1, 1858 she was united in marriage to Harvey McClellan and settled on a farm west of Corunna, where two children came to bless their home, John Allen and Laura Jane. Mr. McClellan enlisted in the Civil war in 1861, giving his life for his country.

In 1866 she married Gilbert T. Patterson and to this union were born five daughters, Mary A. Smith and Ida I. Frost of Los Angeles, Calif., Clara E. Keen and Amy E. Barton of Corunna, Ind., and Rosa B. Frick of Flint, Mich.

In early life Mr. and Mrs. Patterson united with the Church of the Brethren and remained faithful members during their life. Mr. Patterson preceded her to the spirit world June 2, 1904. She has since resided with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Barton.

She fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 4, 1930, aged 91 years, 9 months and 4 days. She leaves to mourn her loss [illegible] thirteen grandchildren, [illegible] great-grandchildren, [illegible] three great-great-grandchildren. [illegible] was a real benediction to the [illegible]

Landis Pressler

FORT WAYNE — Memorial services for Landis R. Pressler, 86, who died Jan. 10 at 2:15 a.m. in HCA Hospital, New Port Richie, Fla., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Altona, Feb. 1, 1904 the son of Ellery and Amanda (Davis) Pressler. He married Elizabeth J. "Betty" Bushong, who survives.

Mr. Pressler had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, but had also lived in Kendallville, before moving to Florida. He was a retired business representative for International Association of Machinists Labor Union and member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Maumee Lodge 725 F&A.M. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are three nephews and three nieces.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Alyce Porter, 54, Mother of Mrs. Michael Greenfield of Auburn, will be Buried Tuesday

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Alyce E. Porter, 54, of Big Long Lake, Rt. 1, Wolcottville. She was a former resident of East Garrett and the mother of Mrs. Michael Greenfield of 1428 South Dallas street, Auburn.

Mrs. Porter and her husband, Fred F. Porter, lived in Garrett while he was a B. & O. brakeman. He retired because of poor health and they moved to Big Long lake nine years ago.

Officiating at Tuesday's services will be Rev. James Waters of the Garrett First Baptist church and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Christian church at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been ill since June, 1967, and uremic poisoning caused her death. She had been in and out of the hospital several times.

Mrs. Porter was born Feb. 2, 1914, at Rockford, Ill., a daughter of the late Gus and Eureka Borg. She was married July 1, 1936, at Crown Point.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter in Auburn are two more daughters, Mrs. Richard Cross of Kendallville and Mrs. Duaine Ashenfelter of Kokomo; five grandchildren and a brother, Ed Borg of Rockford, Ill.

Larry Oster

GARRETT — Larry D. Oster, 55, died Monday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a railroad conductor for CSX Corp. for 25 years. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges, and the United Transportation Union.

Mr. Oster was born June 15, 1953 in Corunna to Karl and Mary (McCollough) Oster. They survive in Garrett.

He married Kay Feagler on July 8, 1956 in Garrett. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kerry of Garrett and Kim of Rome City; two daughters, Kami Bodey and Kasey Shultz, both of Garrett; one sister, Joann Kutzner of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. 20 Mar 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Oster Grandchildren's Scholarship Fund.

Robert Prosser Sr.

BUTLER — Robert LaVerne Prosser, 76, died Saturday at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 23 Dec 1991 ES

He lived at 3877 County Road 59, Butler, and was a lifelong farmer. He retired from Rieke Corp. in Auburn on April 1, 1977 with 33 years of service.

Mr. Prosser was born Feb. 1, 1915 in Jackson Township to the late Roy and Blanche (Hilkey) Prosser.

He married Dorothy Close in February 1938, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. Jr. of Wabash, Ind., and David of Butler; one daughter, Karen Crist of Fort Wayne; one brother, Donald of Connersville, Ind.; one sister, Naomi Ryan of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Tony Brooks officiated, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Butler.

Vera Poling

GARRETT — Vera Marie Poling, 63, of Garrett died Friday at 10:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Garrett since 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and also attended the First Church of Christ in Garrett. 3 Sep 1991 ES

She was born April 25, 1928 in Belington, W.Va., to the late Stanley and Pearl (Bryan) Delauder.

She married Clinton Lee Poling on April 23, 1951 in Oakland, Md., He survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a son, Gary of Fort Wayne; sisters, Oleda Delauder and Velvadeen Delauder, both of Philippi, W.Va., Virginia Capicola of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Lueray Weaver of Garrett; brothers, Winfield Delauder, Randolph Delauder and Andy Delauder, all of Garrett, Donald Delauder of St. Joe and Denver Delauder of Belington; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl, and two sisters, Lillian Audine and Myrtle Delauder.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

OBITUARY.

Adah Jennette Beck was born in Waterloo, June 7, 1869. Died Dec. 19, 1895, aged 26 years, 6 months and 12 days.

She was married to Wm. C. Prosser Aug. 16, 1892. They have resided here ever since. Three children have been born to them, three boys. The youngest being twins, were born Oct. 13, 1895, as a result of whose birth she gave up her young life. Mrs. Prosser developed a decided talent as a housewife, and home keeper, her home being a model of taste and neatness. She has grown up in our midst, a quiet, modest little body, yet having large hopes and ambitions. "Her sun has gone down while it was yet day." Life's feverish dream is over. She has made her history in common with all humanity and has gone to stand in the presence of her Maker. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The burial occurred in the Waterloo cemetery, W. O. Butler officiated.

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Charles Patterson

CORUNNA — Charles E. Patterson, 65, Route 1, Corunna, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack while driving his car on County Road 19.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 12, 1913 to Dayton and Sadie (Hosler) Patterson, Corunna, and had retired from Corunna Bedding Co. in 1975. He married Hazel Trent on March 3, 1937 in Jeffersonville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Patterson, Route 1, Corunna; Chester Patterson, Elkhart, Ind.; a half-brother, Edward Hursh, also of Elkhart; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Ganger, Elkhart. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett American Legion and Kendallville VFW.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home, where a memorial service by the Waterloo Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The Kendallville VFW will hold a graveside military service.

Jeanne Provines

Jeanne M. Provines, 38, died Tuesday at 7:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a finish operator for 18 years for United Technologies Automotive in Grabill. She was a 1971 graduate of DeKalb High School, a 1972 graduate of Ravenscroft Beauty School in Fort Wayne, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 16, 1953 to Hubert and Dorothy (Maurer) Provines. Her mother is deceased and her father survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three sisters, Sharon K. Provines of Annapolis, Md., Linda L. Clingan of Hudson, and Dianne S. Lees of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 30 Oct 1991 ES

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Ruhl of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society or the DeKalb unit of the American Cancer Society.

Services held for Geraldine Roush

Geraldine (Hollis) Roush, 72, died Monday, Aug. 20, at her home in Ege.

Mrs. Roush was born in November of 1917. She was married to Herman Roush who preceded her in death in 1980.

She is survived by nieces Sharon Rowe, Betty Smurr and Bonnie Jamison, all of Garrett. One nephew, Robert Roush, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roush was retired from the Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Avilla.

Services were held Thursday in Ege Catholic Church with Rev. Don Isenbarger officiating. Burial was in Ege Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

27 Aug 1990

Russell Orewiler

BUTLER — Russell "Buss" Orewiler, 79, died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in his rural Butler home.

He was former owner of the Orewiler Chevrolet dealership in Ligonier, and retired from Brown Motor Sales in Petoskey, Mich.

Mr. Orewiler was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Ligonier Masonic Lodge, and the Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks lodge in Ligonier.

He was born Dec. 27, 1910 in Steuben County to the late Roy and Nellie (Maxton) Orewiler.

He married Evelyn Rosenberry on Nov. 25, 1937 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janet Bonanno of Crete, Ill., and Linda Weis of Auburn; one son, Dennis of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother, Keith of Angola; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Lyman Oliver

HAMILTON — Lyman H. Oliver, 78, of Hamilton, died at 7:37 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 9, 1910 in Fremont, the son of Henry and Blancha (Ellis) Oliver. On Feb. 1, 1933 in Metz, he married Hazel Locke, who survives.

Mr. Oliver, a retired farmer and truck driver, was a member of Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Raymond Oliver of Fort Wayne, Paul Oliver of Angola, Ronald Oliver of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Kenneth Oliver of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and one hour prior to services Friday at the funeral home.

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Edna Quaintance

Edna G.L. Quaintance, 89, died shortly after midnight this morning at the Lifecare Center in LaGrange.

She formerly lived in Auburn.

She was born April 6, 1902 in Helmer to Robert L. and Mary Catherine (Hartman) Lockhart.

Mr. Quaintance was a teacher for 28 years in Ashley and Auburn schools, and for one year on an Indian reservation in Eureka, Calif. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Ruth Circle and Mary Martha Circle, the Ashley lodge of Eastern Star, and the Retired Teachers Association. She was a charter member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Dawson A. Quaintance on June 22, 1928 in Angola. He died in March 1980. One son, Robert D., three brothers, one sister, a granddaughter and two great-grandsons also preceded her in death. 4 Oct 1991 ES

Surviving are one son, Ben W. of Auburn; a daughter, Sue Van of Angola; a sister, Dorothy Conrad of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Hospice of Hope.

Ethel Queen

WATERLOO — Ethel B. Queen, 58, died Tuesday at her residence in Waterloo.

She was a factory worker at Pent Products in Ashley.

Mrs. Queen was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Weston, W.Va., to the late James W. and Edna May (Daugherty) Brady.

She was married to Ben Queen, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors are one daughter, Jaine Tackett of Kendallville; one brother, James R. Brady of Weston, W.Va.; three sisters, Mary E. Harter of Chicago, Shirley Blake of Beloit, Wis., and Betty Winsett of Kentucky; and two grandchildren. 21 June 1991 ES

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Floyd Funeral Home at Weston, W.Va.

John Parker

John R. "Bob" Parker, 71, died Thursday at 10:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the retired owner of Parker Food Brokerage of Auburn, with 20 years in business, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He had lived in Auburn since 1947.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Lodge F. & A.M. No. 214, the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and the Cedar Creek Shriners. He was a Keystone Kop in the Noble County Shriners Club.

He was twice past master of the DeKalb Lodge, and was a former trustee at the First United Methodist Church. He served as past president of the GMRA, a grocery association in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Parker was born June 17, 1920 in Kankakee, Ill., to the late Ross and Ada (Garman) Parker.

He married Kathryn E. St. Clair on March 14, 1947 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lorene K. Thiele of Auburn and Theresa I. Parker of Carrollton, Texas; one son, John C. of Simpsonville, S.C.; two sisters, Dorothy Chapman of Sarasota, Fla., and Betty Boore of East Peoria, Ill; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Charles, and one sister, Rosemary Bonfiglio, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. 29 Nov 1991 ES

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson will officiate, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or to the church.

Anna Obendorf

BUTLER — The name of a deceased brother, Robert Alwood, was omitted from the obituary for Anna Rhoda Obendorf of Butler, who died Sunday.

Itha Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Itha E. Stonebraker, 68, R. R. 1, died at 5:10 Wednesday afternoon at his home.

He was born March 15, 1904 on R. R. 1, Corunna to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker and was married in 1926 to Bonnie Rinard, who survives.

He was a farmer and member of Christian Church of Corunna and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stonebraker was a member of the DeKalb County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch, Kendallville; two sons, James, Kissimmee, Fla., and Ned, R. R. 1, Corunna; a brother, Willard, Corunna; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Bracey officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Rosa Poer

Rosa Oster Poer, 70, died at 9 p.m. Monday in her home on Walnut Street in Waterloo.

She was born in DeKalb County to William and Almeda (Oster) Shippy on April 5, 1905. She married Gerald Francis Poer Dec. 24, 1927. He preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1971. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Meredith V. Poer, Connie Drive, Muncie; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home with Mr. Thomas Hensley officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Anna Obendorf

BUTLER — Anna Rhoda Obendorf, 75, died Sunday at 3:23 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week.

She was a homemaker and lived in Butler.

Mrs. Obendorf was born Feb. 8, 1915 in Butler to the late William and Mae (Dailey) Alwood.

She married Russell Obendorf on Dec. 31, 1948 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Harter of Edgerton, Ohio, and Rex Obendorf of Auburn; one daughter, Marilee Dangler of Waterloo; one brother, Samuel Alwood of Angola; two sisters, Emily Tressler of Butler and Margaret Alwood of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Raymond, George, and Howard; one sister, Beverly; and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, or the American Heart Association.

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Mergel Surfus

HUDSON — Mergel E. Surfus, 79, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. in the Life Care Center at LaGrange.

Mrs. Surfus lived on Route 1, Hudson. She was a former employee of Peter Eckrich Co. in Fort Wayne and Electric Motors Co. in Garrett. She was a member of Cosperville Baptist Church in Wawaka.

She was born March 31, 1912 in LaGrange County to Logan and Edith (Miller) Jerver.

She married Ralph L. Surfus on June 6, 1959 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mary Ellen Benson of Auburn; one son, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; a stepson, Jim Surfus of Springfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 14 stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Carl Surfus, a brother and two sisters.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Friends may call Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mildred Oberlin

BUTLER — Mildred L. Oberlin, 76, died Friday, Oct. 19, at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient two weeks.

She resided at 6302 U.S. 6, Butler, and was a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 1, 1914 in Auburn to the late Ike and Verdie (Funk) DePew.

Her first husband, Byron Healy, died in 1944.

Surviving are four sons, Donald Healy, Duaine Healy, and Gary Oberlin, all of Butler, and Dale Healy of Auburn; one daughter, Edith Thiel of Fort Wayne; one sister, Hilda Relyea of Butler; a brother, Bill DePew of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Dallas Oberlin, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Leroy F. Combs officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations can be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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OLDS.

One of the saddest of recent bereavements coming to our notice, is the death Saturday night or rather Sunday morning, of little Ruth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olds. The child had complained a little during the afternoon of sore throat, but it was not supposed to be serious. But after the family had retired, it was noticed she was breathing with difficulty, and on examining proved it was something serious. Dr. Baxter was called and it was found to be membranous croup. After working with the child without success for an hour or so he had Dr. Vesta Swarts called, and later on they sent to Garrett for Dr. Thompson. But their efforts were in vain and the little one breathed its last about four in the morning. She was about five years old. As this form of croup is nearly allied to diphtheria, it was decided to hold the funeral at once, as in such cases is usual. This was done Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The service conducted by Rev. C. W Church of Fort Wayne, was held at the home, attended by a number of the friends of the family, after which the interment took place at Woodlawn cemetery. Beautiful flowers from the primary class of the M. E. Sunday school of which she was a member, and from others, attested the loving remembrance of the little one's friends. Ruth, like a beautiful flower, bloomed on earth, but now is transplanted in that "land that is fairer than day." Jesus said of the little ones, "Suffer them to come unto me." They are His jewels, and He receives them unto Himself and cares for them in infinite love and tenderness. The grief-stricken parents have universal sympathy.

William Payton

William (W.C.) Payton, 74, died at 5 a.m. this morning in his Corunna home. He had been ill four weeks.

Mr. Payton was born Jan. 21, 1899 in Liberty, Ky., the son of Robert and Sarah (Shoopman) Payton, both deceased. He married Florence Terry in Mitchell, Ind. on Nov. 24, 1915. She survives.

Mr. Payton was a retired employe of Corunna Feed Mill.

Surviving besides the wife are eight sons, Paul and Richard, both of Corunna; Art, Fort Wayne; Bob, South Milford; Sam, Avilla; Ralph and Claude, both of Auburn; Delbert, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hissong, Corunna and Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo. He has two surviving brothers, Jesse and Eddie Payton, both of Orlando, Fla.; 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday. Rev. Richard Pickard, Corunna Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Laura Scoville

BUTLER — Laura A. Scoville, 86, died this morning at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was retired after teaching 24 years in DeKalb County schools and 16 years at Leo Elementary School. She was the salutatorian of the 1923 graduating class of Butler High School, and received a bachelor of science degree in education from Manchester College. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Scoville was born Feb. 6, 1905 in Butler to the late Irvin C. and Nellie M. (Noragon) Stroh.

She married Rodney W. Scoville in May 16, 1931 in Versailles, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Smith of Greenwood, Ind.; one son, John of Butler; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 15 May 1991 E S

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

William Patterson

CORUNNA — William E. Patterson, 84, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Corunna.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Corunna to Dayton and Sadie (Hosler) Patterson.

He started the Corunna Bedding Co. in 1930 and owned and operated the business until 1966. He married the former Catherine Fair on July 19, 1930 in LaPorte. She survives in Corunna.

Also surviving a four sons, William E. and David D., both of Angola, Patrick E. of Columbia City, and Philip L., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Patricia E. Myers, of Elkhart; a brother, Chester, of Elkhart; a sister, Mary Jane Ganger, of Elkhart; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. 6 June 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Donald Sprott

FORT WAYNE — Services for Donald E. Sprott, 80, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 19 Aug 1991 ES

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society or the visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Mr. Sprott died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired as a buyer for Triangle Fleet, and was an employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. for 20 years. He was a 1928 graduate of Auburn High School, and a past master of the Free & Accepted Masons Lodge. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sprott was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Auburn to Donald P. and Hazel N. (Ensley) Sprott. His parents are deceased.

He married Mary L. Smith on July 30, 1932 in Kendallville. She died Aug. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Heston of Fort Wayne; one son, Steve of Fort Wayne; one brother, Joe of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Marie Hughes of Auburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Ross Perry

AUBURN — Ross "Chuck" I. Perry, 56, of 1751 Wesley Road, Auburn, died at 11:07 a.m. Friday at DeKalb County Health Care Center.

Born May 21, 1934 in Wolcottville, Mr. Perry was the son of Amo Z. and Lorena B. (Donat) Perry. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Chruch.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter W. Perry of Auburn and Richard P. Perry of Ligonier.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Albion Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Lyle officiating. No calling.

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OBITUARY

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DIES SUDDENLY IN T. M. LONG'S GARAGE AT BUTLER

James Stonebraker, 79 Years of Age, Suffered from Cardia Dropsy

Coroner H. A. Hinklin Monday filed in the office of County Clerk E. A. McClintock a report of his inquest into the death of the late James Stonebraker, who died suddenly at Butler Saturday.

T. M. Long a garage proprietor, stated at the inquest that Mr. Stonebraker and two ladies drove in front of the garage about 3:30 p. m. and inquired for Lester Haverstock's residence. Mr Long gave them the directions. Mr. Stonebraker left the automobile and went into the garage and the two ladies drove away. Mr. Stonebraker proceeded to a closet in the rear of the garage. The ladies returned about thirty minutes later and a search resulted in finding Mr. Stonebraker in the closet, sitting and leaning forward. Mr. Long called Dr. Fanning and he pronounced Mr. Stonebraker dead.

Dr. Fanning stated there was no indication of foul play. Dr. Nelson J. Shook of Corunna testified he had treated Mr. Stonebraker for the last five years and that he was suffering from a cardiac dropsy caused by a valvular lesion of the heart. Dr. Shook said this was the cause of Mr. Stonebraker's sudden death. Mr. Stonebraker was seventy-nine years of age.

OBERHOLTZER.

William Oberholtzer was born in Columbiana County Ohio Feb 15 1851 died June 6 1900 Aged 49 yrs, 3 mon. 22 da. He leaves a wife 2 sons 4 daughters 1 brother 2 grand Children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Bro. Oberholtzer was a kind and affectionate husband a loving father a good-neighbor generous to the unfortunate and above all a christan Bro Oberholtzer was married to Sarah M. Myers on the 13 of Nov. 1873 to them were born 2 sons and 4 daughter he came to Ind. with his parents when a small child and lived all his life time on the farm on which he died.

Dearest Father thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel
But tis God who hath bereft us
He can all our sorrow heal.

Our dear father now is resting
With the angels far above
Lovingly he is waiting and watching
To clasp us all in his arms af love.

But he has not left us forever
Only gone to his home above
Gone to prepare for us in heaven
A home where we all shall meet him
bonds of love.

Our days upon earth are all numbered
We to shall soon be called home
Then we'll meet our dear father and
husband
Never again from him to roam.

Our father now is standing
At the beautiful pearly gait above
Waiting for us all to meet him
And to clasp us in his arms of love.

Soon we'll meet our dear farther and
husband
In the home he has gone to prepare
Then Oh what a glorious reunion there
will be in heaven
A reunion that we all hope to share.

Oh how earnestly we watched him
As his spirit was passing away
When with uplifted hands he murmur-
ed
"It is all over Good By."

Then farewell to our departed loved
one
Who has gone to adorn God's throne
A few more days then we all shall meet
him
the grand and glorious reunion at
home.

James Payton

James E. Payton, 67, died suddenly in his Syracuse, Ind. home on Feb. 5. He was a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Payton came to Auburn from Muncie in 1938 to work for Warner-Gear.

Mr. Payton is survived by his wife, Mary, and seven sons. They are George, Garrett; Charles, Davidson, Mich.; Ronald, Alaska; Donald, Dayton, O.; Larry, Hicksville, O.; Tom, Kentucky; and Joe, Fla. Another son, James, is deceased. There are three surviving brothers.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 in Syracuse with burial occuring at the Corunna, Ind. cemetery.

James Reddy

James "Jim" Reddy, 75, died Friday morning in his Auburn home. 23 Nov 1991 ES

He retired as a designer/draftsman from Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne with 20 years of service.

He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Indianapolis. He married Lois Green Ennis on Feb. 24, 1961 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Karen Lake of Yoder; one stepson, Dave Ennis of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Luanne Hanes of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Lana Howard of Auburn; one brother, Paul of Morningside, Md.; one sister, Helen Nicholas of Danville, Ill.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dallas Savage officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn

Shull, 1202 Superior Dr., Auburn; a daughter, Rosemary Cook, 1517 Franklin Ave., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lee Hess, Fort Wayne, and John Hess, 501 Ensley Ave., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Pangborn, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Emma Campbell, Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Eastern Star services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gertrude Hall

FINDLAY, Ohio — Gertrude Mae Hall, 86, died Friday at 3:13 a.m. in Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, Ohio.

She had lived in Findlay since August 1990 and was a former Garrett resident. She had worked for the Garrett Garment Factory, the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, and William Grocery Store. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Live, Laugh & Learn Club of Garrett.

Mrs. Hall was born March 18, 1906, in Cedar Creek, Ind., to the late Jervis and Daisy (Lysher) Harding.

She married Howard W. Hall on July 21, 1929, in Noble County. He died Sept. 16, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Gloria Varnes of Findlay; four grandchildren, Sue Blotkamp of Garrett, Carol Masters of Kendallville, and Ruth Varnes and Warren Varnes, both of Findlay; and four great-grandchildren, Timothy and Andrew Blotkamp of Garrett, and Sean and Ashley Masters of Kendallville.

Two sons, Hollis and Warren, and one brother, Claude Harding, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Genevieve Teegardin

BUTLER — Genevieve H. Teegardin, 85, died Thursday at 11.40 p.m. at her daughter's home in rural Auburn.

She was born Aug. 1, 1906, in Butler, to Thomas A. and Lora E. (Haynes) Jennings. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward MIller, and her second husband, Lowell Teegardin.

Mrs. Teegardin was a retired employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and the Wittenberg Guild.

Surviving are two sons, Sanford L. Miller of Vicksburg, Mich., and Rudolph J. Miller of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Barbara Bishop of Auburn and Rebecca Jean Tombow of Eustis, Fla.; a brother, Rudolph Haynes of Auburn; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. 14 Mar 92 ES

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, conducted by the Rev. Nelson Cairl. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Zion United Methodist Church or DeKalb Home Health Care.

Richard Harpster

Richard E. "Dick" Harpster, 74, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was an Auburn resident and retired from the City National Bank in Auburn. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Harpster was born March 22, 1918, in Waterloo to Warren D. and Hilda (Beck) Harpster.

He married Vivian Davidson on Nov. 29, 1940, in Bryan, Ohio, and she died in August 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Sudi) Sutton of Auburn; one son, David Harpster of Auburn; four grandchildren, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Tricia Cochran, Mike Sutton and Chad Harpster, all of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Nicholas Kelley.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. 28 Apr 1992 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Douglas Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the church.

Paul Pierson

BAYTOWN, Texas — Paul D. Pierson, 80, died March 16 in a Baytown hospital.

He had lived in the Garrett, Auburn, and Columbia City areas before moving to Baytown 20 years ago. He operated an electric motor repair business in Garrett, and retired in 1974 from Olds Press & Forge Co. in Houston, Texas. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Pierson was a member of the United Baptist Church in Kenefick, Texas, and the Garrett posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a former member of a better business association in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Rome City to the late Millie (Rodebaugh) and Ira Pierson.

He married Marie Shore in 1945 in Nancy, France, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Auburn and Paul Jr. of Baytown; two daughters, Nancy Roby of Fort Wayne and Theresa Younger of Dayton, Texas; one sister-in-law, Gladys Pierson of Tampa, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Mitchell, and one brother, James W., preceded him in death. 25 Mar 92 ES

Services were March 18 in Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton, Texas, with the Rev. Kenny Brigman officiating. Burial was March 20 in Palms Memorial Park, Dayton.

Georgia Hines

By JANE KEMPF

Longtime DeKalb County resident Georgia Hines, 301 W. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 6:50 Sunday morning at Betz Nursing Home.

She died as she lived, valiantly, quietly, and at peace with herself and with her God. She was 95.

She was born Nov. 14, 1896, in Milford, but moved to Garrett as a young girl with her parents, Stanley and Elizabeth (Grimm) VanFleit. She married Dr. Archie V. "Patch" Hines on April 9, 1916, in Auburn. Georgia was expecting their first child when Patch went to fight for his country during World War I. The VanFleits moved in with Georgia, planning to share expenses and to support each other while Patch was away.

The first major test of Georgia's mettle came almost immediately. Her father died, leaving her, barely out of her teens, with the responsibility of her mother and her newborn son. She gritted her teeth, watched every penny she spent, was her mother's pillar of strength, and survived on pure grit until Patch came home after the war and established his medical practice.

Georgia was the first one to tell you how good life was, but she never claimed it was easy. It was harder for her than for most people. She and Patch had five sons and four preceded her in death. She lost Patch in 1970 when he was 78. Arthur V. (young Patch) died at age 58, Hubert at 60, David at 59 and Stanley at 64. She never complained of the fate that took her sons from her, but took particular joy in her surviving son, Dr. John H., in her daughter-in-law Betty, with whom she lived, and in her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was active in the life of the community as a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tri Kappa, the Auburn Order of Eastern Star, Greenhurst Country Club and Ladies Literary Club.

Georgia's home was a haven for family and friends. The kitchen table was a favorite gathering place, and it was a place where there was much laughter, many happy memories, and where visitors enjoyed Georgia's generous heart, her wit and good cheer. More importantly, it was a place where the visitor could witness what Georgia's deep faith accomplished for her and for those around her.

It seems fitting that Georgia should meet the maker she has embraced for nearly a century on a Sunday. What a reunion that must be!

She had plenty of time to think about how she wanted things handled upon her death. She wanted to be cremated. She wanted no calling at the funeral home and specified that McComb, Dilgard and Cline be in charge of all arrangements. She wanted only her family at a private memorial service. And her wishes will be carried out to the letter.

Georgia understood that her friends would want to do something in her memory and specified that memorials should go to the Heimach Center, DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the the Auburn Presbyterian Church for those who wish to give. 9 Mar 92 E S

Georgia Hines was a homemaker all her life. She made a difference to the lives she touched. She was a wonderful human being. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Kenneth Mitchell

Kenneth H. Mitchell, 78, died Sunday at 6:25 a.m. in Humana Hospital at Destine, Fla.

He lived at 5188 County Road 427 South, Auburn, and had retired from Warner Gear of Auburn in 1978 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Mr. Mitchell was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Muncie to the late Frank and Minnie Mitchell.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; one son, Michael of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Julia Reuter of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dale of Muncie; one sister, Sue Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Cheri and Lis Bushue and Kimberly Mitchell, and three grandsons, Nicholas and Derek Reuter and James Mitchell.

One brother, Charles, preceded him in death. 9 Mar 92 E S

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Edward Tuck

GARRETT — Edward H. Tuck, 87, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a Garrett resident and an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1969 with 45 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Tuck was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Garrett to the late Charles and Daisy (Schlatter) Tuck.

He married Waneta Clark on June 23, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., and she died in 1989. 9 Mar 92

Surviving are one son, Grayson of Eden Prairie, Minn.; one brother, Roger of El Cajon, Calif.; two sisters, Maye Prado of San Diego, Calif., and Madeline Schulhof of Muncie; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Anna Tweter

Anna Tweter, 90, died Sunday at 1:42 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born Feb. 9, 1902, in Chicago, where she lived 30 years before moving to Auburn. Her parents were the late Olaves and Amelia Tweter.

One brother, Edward, also preceded her in death. There are no surviving relatives.

A private burial will be Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling or service. 9 Mar 92 E S

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Coleta Vice

GARRETT — Coleta M. Vice, 73, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vice was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Providence, R.I.

She married Vernon C. Vice on June 4, 1932, in Kendallville. He died May 30, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Forker and Joan Smith, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, Vernon Jr. of Pewaukee, Wis., John of Lauren, Md., James of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jerry of Ovid, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. 13 Mar 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Claude Teegardin

GARRETT — Claude Junior Teegardin, 65, died Wednesday in Wilmington, N.C.

He formerly lived in Garrett, and worked for 43 years for the B&O and Chessie System railroads. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and the Garrett Eagles Lodge. 13 Mar 92 ES

Mr. Teegardin was born April 5, 1926, in Garrett to the late Claude H. and Blanche (Dayhoff) Teegardin.

He married Billie J. Applegate on Sept. 8, 1945, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Joseph of Memphis, Tenn., and Garry of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Claudia Johnson of Baltimore; one brother, Myron of Donna, Texas; a nephew, Butler Mayor Larry Moore; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Marie Gengnagel

NEWVILLE — Marie E. Gengnagel, 74, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She resided with her son, Don, in Newville. She was a housekeeper and helped her husband on the farm. She formerly worked at the Community Helpers store in Butler before her illness, and was a member of the Park Forest Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gengnagel was born Dec. 27, 1917, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Ellis and Anna (Weber) Ridenour.

She married Frederick Gengnagel on May 28, 1948, in Hicksville, Ohio, and they lived in Newville. He died July 22, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Poquoson, Va., Darl of Yukon, Okla., Ronald of Auburn, and Don of Newville; one brother, Merl Ridenour of Kunkle, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy Jinnings of Avilla; and nine grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death. 13 Mar 92 ES

Private graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Newville Cemetery, Newville. The Rev. Collett Varner, pastor of the Park Forest Church of God, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the MDA/ALS Program, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 810 7th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Scott Anderson

ST. JOE — Funeral services for Scott Allen Anderson, 21, have been scheduled. He died Thursday at 3:15 a.m. in an auto accident near his home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with burial in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral home, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Spencerville Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Anderson was a member of fire department and a senior at Eastside High School and

He was born March 11, 1971, in Fort Wayne to Keith and Alice (Greuter) Anderson. 13 Mar 92 ES

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Alice and Peter Thompson of St. Joe; his father and stepmother, Keith and Janet Anderson of LaGrange; three brothers, Steven L. of Spencerville, Wayde C. of Ashley, and John C. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Cindy Stier of Fort Wayne and Cheryl Depinet of Indianapolis; one stepbrother, Peter E. Thompson Jr. of Spencerville; one stepsister, Pamela Leitel of Huntertown; and a grandmother, Maudie Greuter of Corunna.

Elsie Butler

KENDALLVILLE — Elsie H. Butler, 92, of Kendallville, died early Thursday morning in her residence. 7 Feb 1992 ES

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 13, 1899, to Henry P. and Dora E. (Diehm) Weimer. On Dec. 23, 1925 in Kendallville, she married Wesley Butler, who preceded her in death June 27, 1968.

Mrs. Butler was a graduate of Common School, Mount Pleasant, and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are two daughters, Berniece Burgi and Lucille Mertz, both of Kendallville; a son, Floyd Butler of Kendallville; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church's building fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Renia Emerick

S. Renia Emerick, 69, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emerick lived at 1101 Susan St., Auburn.

She was born July 10, 1922, in Middlesboro, Ky., to Milton and Jessie (Matthews) Branson. She retired from Ashley Products Co. in 1980 after seven years of service.

On Feb. 15, 1965, in Auburn, she married Neal Emerick. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Barry Taylor, of Montgomery, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Ruth Ann Judge and Donna Jean Pennington, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Stella Dillman, of Middlesboro, Ky.; a grandson, Matthew Taylor, of Montgomery, Mich.; and seven stepgrandchildren.

One daughter, Patty Taylor Christlieb, and one sister preceded her in death. 15 Feb 92 ES

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bill Lyne will officiate. Friends may call 4-to-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Verlyn Diemer

ASHLEY — Verlyn E. "Vern" Diemer, 55, died Friday at 9:40 a.m. in his Ashley home.

He retired as a mechanic from the former Gengnagel Service Station in Auburn. He lived in Ashley for 18 years and was a former Corunna resident.

Mr. Diemer was born May 9, 1936 in Fort Wayne to the late Grover T. and Carrie (Gump) Diemer.

He married Sally L. James on March 11, 1956 in Fort Wayne, and she survives. 15 Feb 1992 ES

Also surviving are three daughters, Rebecca S. Garrison of Marine, Ill., and Susan L. Constanzo and Carole A. Beechler, both of Ashley; two sons, Mark A. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Daniel G. of Helmer; two brothers, Robert and Herbert, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Donna Lyst and Jeanine Day, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Matthew, and one sister, Velene J. Betz.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at Big Long Lake, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Wayne Rutz, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Ellis Maxwell

GARRETT — Ellis Maxwell, 74, of Garrett, died Friday at 4 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 30, 1917 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. On March 1, 1941, he married Mary Hathaway in Auburn, who survives.

Mr. Maxwell was a forklift operator for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

Surviving with his wife are one sister, Callie Cluster of Auburn; one daughter-in-law, Chong Hui Maxwell of Garrett; and one granddaughter, Tonya Maxwell of Garrett.

One son, Dan Maxwell, and one brother, Willis Maxwell, preceded him in death. 15 Feb 1992 ES

Private graveside services will be held Monday at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett with McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett in charge of arrangements.

There is no calling.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Fund or the American Lung Association.

Eugene Baughman

Eugene Baughman, 86, died today at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Union Township farmer and lived at 4673 State Road 8, Auburn.

Mr. Baughman was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Union Township, DeKalb County, to the late Munson Monroe and Mae (Lautzenhiser) Baughman. 13 Feb 1992 ES

He married Ruth Berry on Nov. 22, 1923 in Auburn and she died May 2, 1991.

Surviving are five sons, Robert and Munson, both of Auburn, Donald of Big Otter Lake, Fremont, Jordan of Butler, and Arthur of Fremont; six daughters, Arlene Beard and Virginia Aschleman, both of Auburn, Josephine Sowles of Edon, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, Elizabeth Jane Bales of Lake Alfred, Fla., and Charlotte Rogers of Kendallville; one brother, Oscar of Oconomowoc, Wis.; two sisters, Zella Noffsinger Monroe and Dorothy Wagner, both of Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund of the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Glen Jennings

BUTLER — Glen B. Jennings, 86, died suddenly about 2 p.m. Monday at his home in Butler.

He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge for 70 years.

Mr. Jennings was born in Troy Township in DeKalb County on June 16, 1905, to the late Jacob and Ruby (Skelton) Jennings.

He married Omah Kline on Dec. 23, 1926, in Butler and she survives. 3 Mar 92 ES

Also surviving are one son, Ralph D. of Mission, Kan.; three grandchildren, Jenese Jones, Kurt Jennings, and Roger Jennings; and one great-grandson.

One brother, Chester Jennings, preceded him in death in 1913.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home at Edgerton, Ohio, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery near Edgerton. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Donald Gettys

FORT WAYNE — Donald R. Gettys, 48, died Sunday at 10:40 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, he was a self-employed salesman and a member of the Reed Road Church of Christ in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gettys was born Dec. 24, 1943, in Waterloo to Cecil T. and Pauline Gettys. His mother is deceased, and his father and stepmother, Alta Gettys, survive in Waterloo. 3 Mar 92 ES

Also surviving are one son, Jonathan Ray of Texas; one brother, Lynn Tom of Fort Wayne; one stepbrother, Butch Kneubuhler of Auburn; and stepsisters, Jo Hart and Phyllis Sattison, both of Waterloo, and Laura Shaw of Dayton, Ohio.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Reed Road Church of Christ, Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Olds

Kathryn L. Olds, 83, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for one week. 3 Mar 92 ES

She was a lifelong resident of rural Auburn, and retired in 1970 as a secretary for West Brothers Insurance in Auburn with nine years of service.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star No. 103, where she served as past worthy matron. She was a 1926 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Olds was born Aug. 28, 1908, in Auburn to the late A. Vern and L. Vae (Dennison) Groscup.

Her first husband, Wayne Armstrong, died in 1971. She married Arthur G. Olds on May 11, 1974, in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, A. Allen Armstrong of Rochester; one daughter, Patricia A. Stemen of Auburn; one brother, Charles O. Groscup of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Horst of Whittier, Calif., and Dorothy Tuttle of Munhall, Pa.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church.

Ruth Leeke

BUTLER — Ruth C. Leeke, 87, died Saturday at 8:34 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had lived for 4 1/2 years.

Mrs. Leeke had lived in Auburn since 1950, residing at1312 S. Main St. before she moved to Meadowhaven. 2 Mar 92 ES

She was born Feb. 15, 1905, in Manchester, Mich., where she retired from the U.S. Postal Service as postmistress. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Born as Ruth Blaisdel, she married Clyde C. Leeke on June 2, 1928, in Detroit. He preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1982.

She is survived by one son, Jon D., of New York City, and two grandchildren.

One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

There will be no public calling or service. Burial will be later in Manchester, Mich.

Arrangements were made by McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Sophia Inman

KENDALLVILLE — Sophia Mirth Inman, 98, of Kendallville, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville, where she had resided the past year.

Born in Butler Township, DeKalb County, on Dec. 28, 1893, she was the daughter of Silas "Tile" and Florence (Badger) Simon.

Mrs. Inman had lived most of her life in the Kendallville area, and retired in 1964 as a ticket audit supervisor for United Airlines. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and Noble Chapter 122 OES.

Surviving are a son, Lee R. Inman of Newport Beach, Calif.; a great-niece, Tammy J. Johnson of Kendallville, whom she raised; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death. 20 Apr 1992 ES

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Humane Society of Noble County.

Donna Watson

MUNCIE — Donna M. Watson, 59, died Tuesday evening in Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie.

She was the executive director of Christian Ministries in Delaware County until July 1991, when illness forced her to retire. She previously served as secretary of the organization.

She lived at 3005 W. Twickingham, Muncie, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie. She served in the church as the pastor's wife, organist, pianist, and director of women's and children's ministries. She also served as the director of women's and children's ministries for the Northern Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene. 20 Feb 92 ES

She had lived in Kansas from 1953-55, at Elkhart from 1955-1962, Decatur from 1962-69, Fort Wayne from 1969-1979, and Muncie since then.

She was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School, and had worked as a secretary in the credit department of the Sears Co.

She was born July 23, 1932, in Auburn to Don and Leah (Goe) Hay. They survive in Auburn.

She married the Rev. Wilmer R. Watson in 1953. He survives, and serves as the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephen K., a senior at the school of law at Indiana University; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Karen R.) Leamon of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two brothers, Thurlow Hay of Auburn and Gladwin Hay of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Leola) Saunders of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Stephen (Thais) Ward of Coshocton, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Kristen Elizabeth Leamon.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3101 N. Benton Road, Muncie.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the church, with Dr. Oval Stone, superintendent of the Northeast Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be Friday at 4 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Meeks Mortuary in Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society, 2817 N. Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47304.

Randall Mellott

GARRETT — Randall J. Mellott, 38, was shot to death Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mellott was a former Garrett resident. His parents, Lloyd and Geraldine (Barber) Mellott, survive in Garrett.

Mr. Mellott was born Jan. 5, 1954, in North Platte, Neb. He lived the past 15 years in Fort Wayne. He was laid off from his job with North American Van Lines.

Along with his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ronald of Kendallville and Rick of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and one sister, Robin Stebing of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison, a retired pastor, will officiate. 30 Mar 92 ES

There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Glen Baughman

MONROEVILLE — Glen W. Baughman, 67, of rural Monroeville, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

A native of Spencerville, he had lived in Adams County since 1961. He was a Union Township farmer and retired in 1987 after 35 years with Phelps Dodge. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Imo Jean; a daughter, Gloria Haviland of Grabill; a son, Robert R. Baughman of Decatur; four sisters, Flossie Schafer and Anna Nikols, both of Grabill, Gaylean Cook of Stroh and Mable Witt of Auburn; two brothers, Howard and Levi Baughman, both of Grabill; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 11 a.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery with military rites by Adams American Legion Post 43. 27 Apr 1992 ES

Martin Woodcox

BRONSON, Mich. — Martin Gray Woodcox, 61, died Tuesday afternoon in in his home in Bronson, Mich.

A former Garrett resident, he was a retired teacher and coach and operated a dry cleaning route. He was a member of a United Methodist Church in Bronson.

Mr. Woodcox was born Feb. 23, 1931, in Garrett to the late W. Gray and Evelyn L. (Fickes) Woodcox.

He married his wife, Elaine, on June 22, 1957, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alan D. of Wyoming, Mich.; two daughters, Betsy A. Woodcox and Jennifer Woodcox, both of Bronson; one sister, Anna L. Scheurich of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One sister, Leona, preceded him in death. 23 Apr 1992 ES

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) in Kolcz Funeral Home at Bronson.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bronson. Burial in Bronson.

Betty Payton

GARRETT — Betty Payton, 64, died Wednesday at 4:58 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett for 40 years and was a member of the House of Prayer in Corunna.

Mrs. Payton was born March 24, 1928, in Hazard, Ky., to the late French and Dora (Perkins) Gamble.

She married Sam E. Payton on June 12, 1954, in Richmond, Ind., and he survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Kathy Payton of Avilla; four brothers, Andy Gamble of Garrett, John Gamble of Auburn, and Charles and Edward Gamble, both of Houston, Texas; five sisters, Bertha McCosh and Alma Frost, both of Garrett, Emma Harter of Corunna, Carolyn High of South Milford, and Eva McClelland of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Samuel and Daniel Payton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. 23 Apr 1992 ES

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

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Andrew Casey

GARRETT — Andrew B. Casey, 77, died Sunday at 10:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a Garrett resident for 51 years.

Mr. Casey worked as a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He retired in 1960 with 33 years of service.

He was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges in Garrett.

He was born July 10, 1914, in Walkerton. His parents were Henry and Geneva (Stickley) Casey.

He was married May 15, 1946, in Fort Wayne to Mildred Bartels. She died Feb. 9, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick of Fort Wayne and Michael of Rome City; a daughter, Janice Grob of Rocky River, Ohio; a stepson, Jerry Genda of North Vernon; two sisters, Wilma Hockett of LaPorte and Marie Durrim of Belle, Fla.; and five grandchildren. 8 Apr 1992 ES

Private services will be held. There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Culbertson

Alice J. Culbertson, 74, died today at 3:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and the J.C. Penney Co. in Auburn. She lived at 6215 County Road 35, Auburn, and was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Auburn and the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Culbertson, was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Allen County. Her parents, Albert and Delphia Schwartz, preceded her in death.

She married Glen Culbertson on Sept. 25, 1938, in Allen County, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Marsha) Heller of Auburn; one brother, Richard Schwartz of Grabill; one sister, Rowena Randall of Elkhart; and three grandchildren, Mark and Diana Heller, and Debra Casper.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Culbertson, one brother and three sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 26 Mar 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care or the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Richard King

BUTLER — Richard King, 72, of 347 Depot St., Butler, died at 6.25 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Jackson, Ky., to Cal and Fannie (Hollen) King. His father survives in Auxier, Ky.

Mr. King retired from Bohn Aluminum of Butler in 1981.

He married Judith Wood on July 25, 1957, in Angola, and she survives. 26 Mar 92 ES

Also surviving are a son, Clinton of Cincinnati; five daughters, Joyce Sparkman of Farmers, Ky., JoAnn Betz of Palm City, Fla., Wendy Yoder of Butler, Roberta Dowden of Butler, and Lisa Muzzillo of Butler; one stepson, Michael Koble of Ky.; a brother, Troy King of Pikeville, Ky.; four sisters, Geneva Combs of Viper, Ky., Hazel Hunter of Auxier, Ky., Marcelline Freeman, of Auxier, Ky., and Jeanette Manns of Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

John Moore

BUTLER — John O. Moore, 53, died Thursday morning at his home in Butler.

He was employed by Bohn Aluminum Co. in Butler and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 27, 1938, in Blackwater, Va., to the late John and Elizabeth (Anderson) Moore.

He married Dorothy Price on Oct. 26, 1989, in Jonesville, Va., and she survives.

Also surviving are six daughters. Marla and Rebecca, both at home, Carmen Moore of Auburn, and Cheryl York of Jonesville, Va., and Jenny Moore and Regina Bunderson, both of Rock Springs, Wyo.; one son, Mark, also of Rock Springs; two brothers, Ray of Newville and Elmer of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three sisters, Lois Bell of Blackwater, Loretta Parsons of Pennington Gap, Va., and Reba Gonser of Waterloo.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 7 Apr 1992 ES

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Robinett Funeral Home in Blackwater. Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery at Blackwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

Carl Walker

WATERLOO — Carl L. Walker, 83, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in his home at 470 N. Wayne St.

Mr. Walker was born Aug. 10, 1908, in Smithfield Township to the late Frank and Dora (Gfeller). A retired farmer, he married Kathryn Marie (Miller) Feb. 16, 1931, in Kendallville. She preceded him in death July 17, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Pat) Stout; a brother, Russell Walker of Waterloo, nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Donna J. Grate, and a brother, Floyd, preceded him in death. 13 Apr 1992 ES

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Eileen Phelps

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. for Eileen Martin Phelps, 79, who died Thursday in Tampa, Fla. 2 Mar 92 ES

She was a homemaker and a resident of the Auburn area until 1986, when she moved to Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Everette, of Avon Park, Fla.; one daughter, DeMaris J. Jordan, Huntertown; three stepdaughters, Betty Burton and Retha Pilgram, both of Fenton, Mo., and Peggy Lewis of House Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

William Zeider

GARRETT — William H. Zeider, 60, died Friday at 8:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident and was the owner-operator of Bill's Liquor Store in Garrett for 32 years. He also worked at International Harvester for 31 years, retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Zeider was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles and Elks lodges, all in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 31, 1931, in Altona to the late Harold and Inza (Pyatt) Zeider.

He married Carolyn Nodine on April 16, 1955, in Garrett and she survives. 13 Apr 1992 ES

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Summersville, W.Va.; four daughters, Linda Friend, and Mary, Laura, and Annie Zeider, all of Garrett; three sisters, Janet Zeider and Janice Diederich, both of Garrett, and Nulah Cain of Crown Point, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Gary Sigler of the St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Lions Club or the Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Virgil Gerig

Virgil W. Gerig, 85 died Friday at 7:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Gerig was a lifelong farmer in Jackson Township, south of Auburn. He was a member of the County Line Church of God, where he formerly served as church treasurer and trustee, and the St. Joe Lions Club.

Mr. Gerig was born May 6, 1906, in his home on County Road 35 in Jackson Township to the late Noah and Mary Ann (Coble) Gerig.

He married Velma Carper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cleo Waggoner of Fort Wayne and Reta Easley of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were one son, Byron Gerald Gerig, on Aug. 1, 1961, four brothers and three sisters. 18 Apr 1992 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Ila Frey

WATERLOO — Ila J. Frey, 62, died Friday about 5 a.m. in an automobile accident south of Waterloo.

She was employed by Riek Corp. of Auburn and was a Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Frey was born Feb. 25 1930, in Garrett to Roscoe an Esther (Huntington) Freeman. He mother survives in Auburn and he father is deceased.

She married Orville R. Frey Jr and he died April 30, 1973.

Surviving are one son, Mark o Hamilton; two daughters, Pamel Mack of Butler and Geri Smith o Union City, Mich.; two brothers Dale Freeman of Auburn an Robert Freeman of Turkey Lake one sister, Donna Aldrich o Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Daniel, preceded her i death. 18 Apr 1992 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2 4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funera Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Foundation.

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Bert Bush

Bert A. Bush, 52, died Friday at 11 p.m. in his home on Ensley Avenue in Auburn. He was a teacher and assistant athletic director at DeKalb High School.

Mr. Bush graduated from Defiance College in Ohio in 1962, and received a master's degree from Indiana University. He began his teaching and coaching career in 1965 at Mount Gilland, Ohio, then moved to Clinton Prairie High School in Frankfort, Ind.

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He coached at East Tipp High School in Lafayette and at Harrison High School after the schools consolidated. He also coached at Lafayette Central High School before coming to DeKalb High School in 1975. He was the varsity assistant basketball coach at DeKalb until 1990. He compiled a won-lost record of 275-136 during his career 24 Feb 92 ES

Mr. Bush was born Sept. 1, 1939, in Fairmount to Harry and Jean (Gilbrath) Bush. They survive in Fairmount.

He married Jean Halbgewoks on July 21, 1962, in Continental, Ohio. She also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas of Auburn; two daughters, Beth Dettmer of Lebanon, Ind., and Debbie Bush, a student in Bloomington; one brother, Bruce of Highland; one sister, Nancy Smith of Elwood; and one grandson, Matthew Christopher Dettmer.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with the Rev. F. Thomas Lallak officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb High School Scholarship fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Violet Perry

GARRETT — Violet M. Perry, 82, died Saturday at 3:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived for the past five years. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 29, 1909, in Lancaster, Pa., to the late Norman and Rebecca (White) Steinmetz. Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death in 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace Westfall of Grant City, Ill., and Joyce Brown of Fort Wayne; five sons, Harold of Albion, Charles of Garrett, John of Fort Wayne, Richard of Butler, and David of Syracuse; 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. 24 Feb 92 ES

There will be no calling. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Avilla Cemetery, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Elva Fike

GARRETT — Elva M. Fike, 87, died Saturday at 6:43 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 24 Feb 92 ES

She worked at Electric Motors in Garrett for 15 years, retiring in 1962, and was a Garrett resident. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fike was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Corunna to the late William and Laura (Raber) Harter.

She married Arthur Fike on May 20, 1922, in Coldwater, Mich., and he died Feb. 15, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, James and Arthur Jr., both of Garrett, and Charles of Auburn; two daughters, Edna Schultess of Howe and Beverly Thurman of Garrett; one sister, Minnie Zuber of Garrett; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by one son, Harold, and one brother, George Harter.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Walter Laisure
Viola Laisure

WATERLOO — Double funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Walter A. Laisure and his wife, Viola R. Laisure, who were killed Friday at 2:20 p.m. in a two-car accident on Ind. 8 near Garrett. The Rev. Brian Wilcox of Cedar Lake Church of Christ will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. 24 Feb 92 ES

Mr. Laisure was born in DeKalb County June 16, 1911, to Arlie and Daisy (Runion) Laisure. On June 30, 1931 in DeKalb County, he married Viola Casselman.

He retired in 1973 from Sears in Kendallville after 23 years of service.

He is survived by a son, Max Laisure of Kendallville; a daughter, Joan Rempis of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Mrs. Laisure was born Nov. 6, 1916 in DeKalb County to Ira and Elizabeth (Wallace) Casselman. She retired in 1961 from Hubbard Spool in Garrett.

In addition to her son, daughter and grandchildren, she is also survived by a sister, Ethel Bowman of Garrett; and a brother, Orval Casselman of Waterloo.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

The couple moved to Cedar Lake in 1973 from Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Pearl Smith

WATERLOO — Pearl Smith, 94, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a teacher in area schools for a number of years and a graduate of Tri-State University in Angola. She lived on County Road 16 in rural Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Jolly Times Club, the Ladies Guild of the St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson, and the Retired Teachers of DeKalb County. She was a charter member of the Fairfield Home Extension Club.

Mrs. Smith was born April 28, 1897, in DeKalb County to the late Corwin and Sarah (Henney) Elson.

She married William H. Smith on May 17, 1919, in Hudson. He died Jan. 28, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Don A. of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Metcalf of Auburn; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death. 2 Mar 92 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson.

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Eileen Phelps

Eileen M. Phelps, 79, died Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

She was a homemaker and a resident of the Auburn area until 1986, when she moved to Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Everette, of Avon Park, Fla.; one daughter, DeMaris J. Jordan, Huntertown; three stepdaughters, Betty Burton and Retha Pilgram, both of Fenton, Mo., and Peggy Lewis of House Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death. 29 Feb 1992 ES

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. A vigil service will begin at 4 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends also may call at the church one hour prior to the service Monday.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Marcella Brown

ANGOLA — Marcella Marie Brown, 65, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at her home on Cross Street.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 26, 1926 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Paul and Olive (Jackson) Furnish. She married Ed Brown on July 6, 1946, in Hammond. He survives in Angola.

A resident of Angola for 11 years, Mrs. Brown had retired after 14 years with Dana Weatherhead in Angola. She attended Fairview Missionary Church in Angola.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Mike Brown of Pleasant Lake, Randy Brown of Columbia City and Jeff Brown of Angola; four sisters, Rosemond Northrup, Lavern Rafine and Jean Bailey, all of Auburn and Doris Yoder of Leo; one brother, Bud Furnish of Lake Gage; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. There will be no calling. 29 Feb 1992 ES

Preferred memorials are to the Cameron Hospice in Angola.

Arrangements made by Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Lena Jones

AUBURN — Lena V. Jones, 81, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived most of her life in Auburn and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Auburn and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Fort Wayne to the late George W. and Julia (Homsher) Humbert.

She married Harold A. Jones on March 3, 1928, in Bryan, Ohio. He died Feb. 26, 1986.

Surviving are four daughters, Eunice A. Smith of Royalton, Ill., Marjorie Sebert of Kendallville, Sharon Ridgway of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Linda Brown of Lebanon, Ind.; three sons, Everett of Homestead, Fla., John W., and Roger of Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Amy Jones of Auburn; 18 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. 10 Feb 92 ES

Preceding her in death were one brother, Ralph Humbert, one sister, Helen Wagner, and one grandson, Paul Westrick.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn,. with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Edith Wilhelm

WATERLOO — Edith M. Wilhelm, 90, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 865 N. Wayne St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid Society, and the Smithfield Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born Nov. 3, 1901, in Kendallville to the late Edwin I. and Jennie M. (Benjamin) Bard. 22 Apr 1992 ES

She married J. Edward Wilhelm on Feb. 23, 1921, in Auburn, and he died Aug. 17, 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Harold of Waterloo and John of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Howard Bard of Corunna and Robert Bard of Auburn; one sister, Mina Hawk of Geneva, Pa.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne; one brother, Chester Bard; and one sister, Dorothy Sellers.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Joseph Surfus

HUNTERTOWN — Joseph A. Surfus, 67, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for one week.

He lived in rural Huntertown and was a retired, self-employed farmer. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He graduated as the valedictorian of the class of 1942 from Huntertown High School.

Mr. Surfus was born Jan. 18, 1925, to the late Harry and Mary (Warner) Surfus. He is survived by several cousins.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. 22 Apr 1992 ES

Edward Bentley

KENDALLVILLE — Edward C. Bentley, 74, died Monday at his residence in Kendallville.

He was born in Chicago Nov. 29, 1918 and moved from there to Kendallville 25 years ago. He was a retired inspector for Stanadyne in Garrett, where he had been employed 25 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

His only survivors are cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. 7 Apr 1992 E.S.

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Gary Collins

BUTLER — Gary A. Collins Jr., 9, died Monday at 4:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a car-bicycle accident in Butler. He was a third-grade student at Butler Elementary School.

He was born Sept. 27, 1982, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to Teresa (Parsons) and Gary Collins Sr. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are a brother, Shennen, and a sister, Shaleena, both at home; maternal grandparents Virgil and Dorothy Parsons of Bryan, Ohio; a paternal stepgrandfather, Johnny Conley, and a paternal great-grandmother, Irene Snook, both of Carey, Ohio.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in Greenisen & Tilton Funeral Home, 225 E. High St., Bryan.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Asbury United Methodist Church at Williams Center, Ohio, with the Rev. Linda Vogt officiating. Burial will be in the Williams Center Cemetery. 29 Apr 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Dr. Kermit Oberlin

TEANECK, N.J. — Dr. Kermit W. Oberlin, 89, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Classic Retirement Home at Teaneck, N.J. He was a consulting psychiatrist.

Dr. Oberlin was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Butler to the late William and Abigail (Van Berbogart) Oberlin. 29 Apr 1992 ES

He married Diana Selling on June 30, 1930, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, William of New Jersey; one daughter, Gail Oberlin, also of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Alwood

BUTLER — Memorial services for Margaret Ellen "Pete" Alwood will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Graveside services will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Alwood, and is survived by a brother, Sam Alwood of Angola, and a sister, Emily Tressler of Butler. 7 Mar 92 ES

Charles Farrington

WATERLOO — Charles E. Farrington, 71, died Monday at 2:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He owned and operated Farrington Real Estate Agency in Waterloo and Auburn for 25 years, and lived at 3127 County Road 427, Waterloo.

Farrington

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, and the Indiana State Realtors Association. He was a member and past president of the Waterloo Lions Club and a charter member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital board of directors.

He served as DeKalb County treasurer from 1969-73, and was a member of the DeKalb County Council for eight years.

Mr. Farrington was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Auburn to the late Earl and Ada (Weihmuller) Farrington.

He married Ruth Whetsel on Sept. 25, 1941, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John of Waterloo, Jim of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Rex of Auburn; three daughters, Pat Rothenhofer of Fort Wayne, Louise Rockey of Boerney, Texas, and Julie Ramsey of Waterloo; one brother, Tom of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Lois Albright of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and two great-greatdchildren.

One sister, Joan Beadell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. 28 Apr 1992

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Athletic Association, the County Line Church of God, or the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Sallie Day

GARRETT — Sallie Day, 79, died today at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived in Garrett eight years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Big Creek, Ky.

Mrs. Day was born June 20, 1912, in Big Creek to the late James and Martha (Wells) Eversole.

She married Willie Day in 1938 in Perry County, Ky., and he died May 12, 1961.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of Auburn, Denny of Lafayette, and Timothy of Waterloo; six daughters, Rebecca Day of Adams, Ky., Viola Conley of Reeseville, Ohio, and Bernice McCosh, Kelly Day, Linda Barnett, and Kathy Hunter, all of Garrett; one sister, Susan Noble of Hindman, Ky.; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. 27 Apr 1992 ES

Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Corunna Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Walter, Viola Laisure

WATERLOO — Walter A. and Viola R. Laisure of 1887 County Road 23, Waterloo, were killed in an automobile crash Friday afternoon. 22 Feb 1992 ES

Funeral arrangements for the couple are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

The accident took place on State Road 8, about 1/2 mile east of the State Road 327 intersection, at 2:20 p.m.

David Johnson

David Lewis Johnson, 43, died at 1:34 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1948 in Algona, Iowa and lived in Auburn. Mr. Johnson worked for Roger's Markets for 20 years and was an assistant meat department manager in Kendallville.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He also was a member of the parents' advisory board at DeKalb High School.

Surviving are his parents, Evans Johnson of Princeton, Minn., Lois (Babbitt) Johnson Woodcock and his stepfather, Arthur Woodcock, both of Auburn, and his wife, the former Sharon Peck, whom he married Oct. 24, 1971 in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah and Carrie, at home; a brother, Donald, of Ottawa, Ill.; two stepbrothers, Arthur of Oregon and Charles of Rome City; two stepsisters, Christine Cross of Holland, Mich., and Alice Rice of Kendallville. 22 Feb 1992 ES

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Thomas Sales Jr.

Thomas Leo Sales Jr., 72, died Thursday at 6:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 500 E. First St., Auburn, and worked in the International Harvester purchasing department for 15 years, retiring in 1980. He was a World War II veteran of the Air Corps.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Home Lodge No. 342 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 22 Feb 1992 ES

Mr. Sales was born Oct. 27, 1919 in Fort Wayne to the late Thomas Leo Sales Sr. and Pearl Imo (Trish) Sales.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy (Tobias) Sales; three daughters, Bonnie Macy of Wolcottville, Susan Toyias of Auburn, and Terry Zollinger of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the Wayne Street Chapel of Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. A masonic service will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Brad Hand of the First Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Paul Walker

ST. JOE — Paul W. Walker, 57, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a St. Joe resident, and a signal maintainer for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad for 22 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and New Haven Post No. 2457, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Walker was born Oct. 5, 1934 in Glasgow, Ky., to Roscoe and Mamie (Clark) Walker. His mother survives in Auburn.

He married Jackie Shuff Wertman on Oct. 22, 1982 in Butler. She also survives. 18 Feb 1992 ES

Other survivors are one son, Kevin of Lafayette; two daughters, Belinda Johnson and Betty Short, both of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Mark and Matt Wertman, both of St. Joe; three stepdaughters, Sherry Arrants and Sandra Leeper, both of St. Joe and Sally Mann of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Albert of Dayton, Ohio, Wesley of Lafayette, and Roscoe of Auburn; six sisters, Elizabeth Hughes and Thelma Mason, both of Lafayette, Kathleen Walker of Auburn, Maxine Gallivan of Memphis, Tenn., Judy Walker of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sandra Terry of Freeport, Ill.; and 13 grandchildren.

One son, Paul Jr., preceded him in death in 1982.

Services were Monday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Moellering Unit at Lutheran Hospital.

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Dr. Loren Jinnings

Dr. Loren E. Jinnings Sr., 90, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

He was a retired physician in the Auburn and Garrett areas. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge, the Forty & Eight Club, and the Angola American Legion. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Edon, Ohio.

Dr. Jinnings was born March 3, 1902, in Butler to the late Leroy and Emma (Dirr) Jinnings.

He married Dorothy E. Ridenour on June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Loren Jr. of Pleasant Lake and Orrin of Churubusco; one brother, Leroy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Auburn. 31 Mar 1992 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Howard Marken of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Hospice.

Faleska Pfleiderer

Faleska V. "Honey" Pfleiderer, 74, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pfleiderer lived in Fort Wayne for 51 years. She retired in 1976 after 10 years service as a sales lady with Hillman's of Glenbrook. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rosary Sodality.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 22, 1918, to the late William D. and Elizabeth C. (Rudolph) Batdorf.

She married Robert C. Pfleiderer on June 19, 1940, in Auburn. He survives. 14 Feb 92 ES

Also surviving are a daughter, Ann L. Kahlanbeck, of Churubusco; a sister, Hilda Batdorf of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, or at the church one hour prior to the Saturday service. A vigil service, officiated by St. Jude's pastor, Father William Schooler, will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Charles Kolbe

GARRETT — Charles S. "Stanley" Kolbe, 81, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided two weeks. 27 Feb 1992 ES

He was a Garrett resident most of his life, and retired in 1972 from his work as a painter for International Harvester, Fort Wayne, with 30 years of service. He was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, rural Corunna, and Masonic Lodge No. 537, F&A.M., Garrett.

Mr. Kolbe was born Nov. 8, 1910, in Auburn to the late Chris and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe.

He married Kathrine Koch on Sept. 7, 1940, in Garrett. She died Oct. 25, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Roger T. of Garrett; one daughter, Christine C. Gasper of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Hurshel, and one sister, Elizabeth Bush, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell, pastor of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

James Binz Sr.

GARRETT— James F. Binz Sr., 74, died Wednesday at 4:34 p.m. in McCray Hospital at Kendallville.

He had lived at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for 10 years, and formerly resided in Garrett. He retired in 1977 from Auburn Gear with 18 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Binz was born June 21, 1917, in Pontiac, Ill., to the late James W. and Veronica (Tickfer) Binz.

He married Elvis M. Hoeffel on Dec. 26, 1942, in Garrett. she died March 31, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, James Jr. and Michael, both of Garrett, and John of Laurinburg, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, Joseph, preceded him in death. 30 Apr 1992 ES

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School.

Zeddis Frick

WATERLOO — Zeddis M. Frick, 91, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Frick formerly lived 425 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, and was a former employee of the Waterloo Telephone Co. and the Sherman & White Co. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge of Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Waterloo to the late Frank and Aerial (Miller) Beard.

She married Harvey W. Frick on Aug. 23, 1917, in Hillsdale, Mich. He died in 1987.

Surviving are one son, Harvey F. "Bud" Frick of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Francis Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mildred Marcile Dean of Auburn; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lucile Shoemaker, and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with calling one hour before the funeral. Dr. Frank Cramer will officiate, and burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 27 Mar 1992 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Richard King

BUTLER — Richard King, 72, of 347 Depot St., Butler, died Wednesday at 6.25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Jackson, Ky., to Cal and Fannie (Hollen) King. His father survives in Auxier, Ky.

Mr. King retired from Bohn Aluminum of Butler in 1981.

He married Judith Wood on July 25, 1957, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Clinton of Cincinnati; five daughters, Joyce Sparkman of Farmers, Ky., JoAnn Betz of Palm City, Fla., Wendy Yoder of Butler, Roberta Dowden of Butler, and Lisa Muzzillo of Butler; one stepson, Michael Koble of Kentucky; a brother, Troy King of Pikeville, Ky.; four sisters, Geneva Combs of Viper, Ky., Hazel Hunter of Auxier, Ky., Marcelline Freeman, of Auxier, Ky., and Jeanette Manns of Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren. 27 Mar 1992 ES

He was preceded in death by one brother, George, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Imadean Crooks

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Imadean M. Crooks, 85, died Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2:10 p.m. in Gulf Coast Hospital at Fort Myers, Fla.

She was a Garrett native and retired in 1970 from Chronister Pharmacy after 15 years of service. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 817.

Mrs. Crooks was born Jan. 27, 1906, in Garrett to George C. and Lottie (Clark) Brandon.

She married Theodore R. Crooks on March 24, 1924, and he died in 1985. 28 Feb 92 ES

Surviving her are one son, Darel R. of Fort Myers; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two stepgrandchildren.

One daughter, Geraldine Green, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Don Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Paul Ankney

Paul Ankney, 83, died Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in his home on Allison Boulevard in Auburn.

He was a farmer and teacher, and sold furniture for 13 years for Sears & Roebuck Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member ofthe Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Lions Club, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Waterloo City Lodge No. 307 and the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was past president of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Ankney was born June 12, 1908, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late Lewis and Maude (Liken) Ankney. 2 Mar 92 ES

He married Mary Francis James on Jan. 11, 1934, and she died Oct. 18, 1966. He then married Gwendolyn Moore on June 9, 1973, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald of Naples, Fla., Paul II of Portland, Ore., and James of Waterloo; one stepson, Rick Moore of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Pamela Weimer of Auburn; eight grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ethel, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Max Smith and Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Memorial Home Health Services.

Charlotte Shutt

GARRETT — Charlotte A. Shutt, 80, died Saturday at 11:36 a.m. in an automobile accident in Garrett.

She lived at 1587 County Road 56, Garrett and was a former employee of the Newberry 5 and 10-cent Store, Auburn.

Mrs. Shutt was born June 10, 1911, in Garrett to the late Arthur and Sarah (Foster) Woodcock.

She married Edward Shutt on Feb. 18, 1930, in Garrett, and he survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Leroy of Arlington, Texas, Louis of Detroit, Robert of Edgerton, Ohio, and James of Georgetown, Pa.; three sisters, Beverly McCray of New Castle, Mary Ann Warstler of Churubusco, and Martha Freed of Waterloo; four brothers, Alfred and Arthur Woodcock, both of Auburn, Roger Woodcock of Corunna, and Ralph Woodcock of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four sisters, Margaret Truman of Whitmore Lake, Mich., Edith Miller of Waterloo, Florence Berndt of Butler, and Patricia Sutton of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded her in death. 27 Apr 1992

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

John Dapp

John Louis Dapp, 68, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in his home at 1413 State Road 8, Auburn.

He retired June 30, 1989, from Ball Brass & Aluminum Co., Auburn, with 26 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dapp was born March 27, 1924, in Waterloo to the late Albert and Margaret (Dibbling) Dapp.

He married Doris E. Lepard on Sept. 2, 1944, in Anniston, Ala., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, John R. of Auburn; one daughter, Susan K. Costin of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Donald of Auburn; one sister, Luetta Carper of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Brian and Wendy Dapp.

One brother, Aloysius, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 20 Apr 1992 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Elma Buss

BUTLER — Elma J. Buss, 59, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in her home at 120 Meadowmere Drive, Butler. 11 Mar 1992 ES

She was a co-owner of Workers World clothing store in Butler.

Mrs. Buss was born March 11, 1932 in Wabash to the late Russell and Eloise (Long) Windle.

She married David Buss on Feb. 10, 1951, in Kendallville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Wilks of Garrett and Sara Bykowski of Angola; one son, Ronald of Bowling Green, Ky.; three sisters, Joan Hillegas of Garrett, Janice Payton of Kendallville, and Nadine Walter of Monticello, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

There wll be no calling. A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Oncology Unit or the Butler Day Care Center.

Mabel Miller

GARRETT — Mabel G. Miller, 90, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident, she retired in 1969 with 30 years of service as an elementary teacher in the Stroh, Spencerville, and Eastside schools. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and the Indiana and DeKalb County associations for retired teachers. She was a charter member of the Harmony chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Stroh, and served several years on the Garrett hospital board. She achieved the gold level at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Steuben County to the late Samuel and Kate (Healey) Stout.

She married Nelson B. Miller on June 10, 1924, in Angola, and he died Feb. 15, 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Colleen Hart of Sarasota, Fla., Madeline McKinley of Muncie, and DeVeta Housholder of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Rogers of Deming, N.M.; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and one sister, Clara Carpenter. 11 Mar 1992 ES

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery in Stroh.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Medical Center's cardiac care unit, or to the church.

Stephanie Gierhart

BUTLER — Stephanie Kaye Gierhart, 11, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in a pedestrian-train accident in Butler.

A Butler resident, she was born Jan. 27, 1981, in Auburn to Dale and Tammy (Glasser) Gierhart. Her parents survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two brothers, Aaron and Kyle, both at home; two sisters, Alison and Kayla, also both at home; her maternal grandparents, Merle and Jan Glasser of Spencerville; a paternal grandmother, Laura Gierhart of New Haven; maternal great-grandmothers, Bertha Wallace of Pennsylvania and Chris Newport of Tennessee; and a paternal great-great-grandmother, Edna Gierhart of Portland.

Friends may call Friday after 10 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Butler. 6 Feb 92 ES

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Rowe officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery..

Memorial contributions may be given to the Stephanie Gierhart Memorial Fund.

James Woodward

GARRETT — James R. Woodward, 65, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 6 Feb 92 ES

Mr. Woodward was a lifelong resident of Garrett. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired in 1988 from Rieke Corp. after 38 years of service.

He was born Sept. 13, 1926 in Garrett to the late Buford Woodward and Golda (Masten) Woodward, who survives in Garrett.

He also is survived by his wife, the former Della Maynard; two daughters, Sharon Coplin of Avilla, and Donita Poole of Garrett; two sons, James A. and Ronald, both of Garrett; three brothers, Robert, Harold and Donald, all of Garrett; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with a graveside military service by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mable Wagner

ANGOLA — Mable W. Wagner, 85, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was a former teacher, retiring in 1971, and lived at 209 Henry St., Angola.

Mrs. Wagner was born Feb. 10, 1907, in DeKalb County to the late Sumner and Mary Elvena (Kiplinger) Wagoner.

She married Frank C. Wagner on Oct. 3, 1930, and he died June 6, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, John of Ephrata, Pa., and Robert of Attica, Ohio; two daughters, Laura Smith of Mesa, Ariz., and Linda Chapman of Angola; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Robert Koenig of the Grace Baptist Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Steuben County Home Health Care.

Ethel Rhoads

Ethel I. Rhoads, 80, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for two years.

She formerly lived at 1643 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of the city. She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Auburn.

Mrs. Rhoads was born Nov. 21, 1911 in Auburn to the late John L. and Samantha (Shull) Crawford.

Her husband, Irvin H. Rhoads, died Dec. 16, 1975.

Surviving are two grandsons, Ron Rhoads of Leo and Mark Rhoads of Cincinnati, Ohio; one granddaughter, Linda Storie of Loudenville, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Irvin H. Jr., and one brother, Chester Crawford.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 5 Feb 92 ES

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Council on Aging.

Donna Watson

MUNCIE — Donna M. Watson, 59, died Tuesday evening in Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie.

She was the executive director of Christian Ministries in Delaware County until July 1991, when illness forced her to retire. She previously served as secretary of the organization.

She lived at 3005 W. Twickingham, Muncie, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie. She served in the church as the pastor's wife, organist, pianist, and director of women's and children's ministries. She also served as the director of women's and children's ministries for the Northern Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene. 19 Feb 92 ES

She had lived in Kansas from 1953-55, at Elkhart from 1955-1962, Decatur from 1962-69, Fort Wayne from 1969-1979, and Muncie since then.

She was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School, and had worked as a secretary in the credit department of the Sears Co.

She was born Jan. 23, 1932, in Auburn to Don and Leah (Goe) Hay. They survive in Auburn.

She married the Rev. Wilmer R. Watson in 1953. He survives, and serves as the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephen K., a senior at the school of law at Indiana University; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Karen R.) Leamon of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two brothers, Thurlow Hay of Auburn and Gladwin Hay of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Leola) Saunders of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Stephen (Thais) Ward of Coshocton, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Kristen Elizabeth Leamon.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3101 N. Benton Road, Muncie.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the church, with Dr. Oval Stone, superintendent of the Northeast Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be Friday at 4 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Meeks Mortuary in Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society, 2817 N. Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47304.

Ruth Miles

ST. JOE — Ruth Marie Miles, 77, died Thursday at 2:25 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She lived on County Road 52 in rural St. Joe and was a former Rieke Corp. employee. She also worked for the County Line Cheese Co., retiring in 1980, and operated Miles Ceramics from her home. She attended the Auburn Missionary Church. 6 Mar 92 ES

Mrs. Miles was born Feb. 7, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late Orla and Bertha (Brown) Baker.

She married Wallace Miles on Aug. 24, 1950, in Spencerville, and he died Dec. 23, 1981.

Surviving her are one son, William of Auburn; one brother, Duane Baker of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Rachel Elizabeth and Michael William Miles, both of Auburn.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Stanley Baker, and three sisters, Gazelle Baker, Delight Armstrong, and Bonnell Smith.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Missionary Church or DeKalb County Youth For Christ.

Audrey Morr

HASLETT, Mich. — Audrey Morr, 80, died Thursday in Haslett.

She was a native of Auburn, where she was born Aug. 29, 1911.

She was a member of the Haslett Baptist Church for more than 50 years and retired from Michigan State University in food services at the Union Building Grill. She was also a homemaker. 3 Apr 1992 ES

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald of Florida, Ralph and Joyce of Harrison, Mich., and Lloyd and Juanita of Haslett; one sister, Osie LaRowe of St. Joe; two brothers, Floyd Berryhill of Fort Wayne and Chester Berryhill of Huntington; five grandchildren, Douglas, Michael, John and Trent Morr, and Russell Blevins; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 East Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Haslett Baptist Church, 13409 Haslett Road, Haslett. The Rev. Steven Cardona, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Haslett Baptist Church Bell Tower Memorial Fund.

Robert Rumbaugh

GARRETT — Robert H. Rumbaugh, 72, died Saturday at 9:42 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. 13 Apr 1992 ES

He had lived in Garrett since 1948 and was a carpenter for Irmscher Construction for 33 years, retiring in 1981. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, the Garrett post of the American Legion, and the 351st Flight Squadron.

Mr. Rumbaugh was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Antwerp, Ohio, to the late Torrence and Nola (Mettert) Rumbaugh.

He married Dolores McConnehey on March 28, 1948, in Fort Wayne. She died May 7, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Timm of Garrett; one daughter, Cindy Huckeriede of Woodburn; two sisters, Olive Kirchner of Fort Wayne and Mona Jean Workman of Seymour; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling one hour before the funeral at the church. Pastor Bill Lyne will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services conducted by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Wee Haven Workshop of Garrett.

Helen Chism

MUNCIE — Helen M. Chism, 89, died Saturday at 9:14 a.m. in the Muncie Health Care Center.

She had lived in Muncie for 2 1/2 years, and for 50 years in Flint, Mich. She was a retired teacher from the Fort Wayne and Flint schools, and was a graduate of Waterloo High School. She was a life member of 68 years of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star No. 142. 19 Feb 92 ES

She was born Jan. 1, 1903, in rural Waterloo to the late Marion and Tillie (Wittig) DeLong.

She married David O. Chism in 1927 in New York. He died Aug. 22, 1979.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, George and Sue Chism of Muncie; and one granddaughter, Carrie Chism of Muncie.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 12:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Steven Haiflich, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice or to educational institutions.

John Cain

John M. Cain, 36, died late Sunday night when his pickup truck rolled over along DeKalb County Road 40. The accident was discovered Monday about 6 a.m.

He lived at 2465 Auburn Ave., Auburn, and was a machinist. He was a Vietnam War veteran and a member of Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566.

Mr. Cain was born July 12, 1955, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His father, Andrew Cain, survives in St. Petersburg, and his mother, Ruth Kissell Van Wald, survives in Johnstown, Pa.

He married Joyce L. Cooper on Aug. 14, 1976, in Auburn and she also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Michelle R. and Kristin L., both at home; and two sisters, Karen Ann and Pamela Lynn, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ronald Stambaugh, associate pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 7 Apr 1992 ES

Arthur Reusze

CORUNNA — Arthur F. Reusze, 74, died Monday at 7:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifetime resident of the area, and was a first lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II from 1943-45. He worked for the Railroad Retirement Board from 1940-43, managed the Garrett Lumber Co. from 1948-69, and retired from the B&O Railroad in 1979 with 10 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Mr. Reusze was born May 27, 1917, in Garrett to the late Henry and Catherine (Bartels) Reusze.

He married Kathleen M. Hendrickson on May 10, 1937, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tonyua Hollis of Corunna; one sister, Helen M. Gossett of Garrett; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. 11 Feb 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Clinton Poling

GARRETT — Clinton Lee Poling, 63, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. at Palm Beach Regional Hospital, in Lake Worth, Fla. He had been a Garrett resident since 1953.

Mr. Poling was born July 24, 1928, in Belington, W.Va., to the late Clinton Earl and Avah (Durrett) Poling. He retired in 1983 from International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

He married Vera Marie Delauder on April 23, 1951 in Oakland, Md. She preceded him in death Aug. 30, 1991. 6 Apr 1992 ES

Survivors include a son, Gary, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna, and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and two grandsons, Jared McMullin and Joshua Clark.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

William Westfall

GARRETT — William M. Westfall, 88, a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday at 2:22 a.m. in Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

He was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Markle, to the late Oscar and Clara (Snyder) Westfall.

Mr. Westfall was a conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 41 years, retiring in 1968. He served in the Army for 14 years and held the rank of lieutenant colonel for part of that time. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Westfall received the Bronze Star and the Silver Star with a V.

He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Tacoma and the York Rite in Garrett, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Eagles Lodge and the Elks Lodge, all in Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Margaret Witherspoon, in 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Armella (Achen), of Tacoma, Wash.; two sons, David, of Ontario, Calif., and Richard, of Parkland, Wash.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. 6 Apr 1992 ES

A graveside military service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A masonic service is planned for 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Ruth Barnes

GARRETT — Ruth E. Barnes, 88, died Tuesday at 7:36 p.m. in Good Samaritan Nursing Home at Arlington, Ohio.

She was a former Garrett resident, and worked as a bookkeeper for the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and the Ladies Firemen Organization, the Viginti Matres Club and the Live, Laugh, and Learn Home Demonstration Club, all of Garrett. She was a 62-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Barnes was born Sept. 20, 1903, in Montpelier, Ohio, to the late George and Mandie (Klink) Bauer. 2 Apr 1992 ES

She married Harold C. Barnes on Feb. 21, 1932, in South Bend. He died Nov. 20, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Findlay, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Ruth and Warren Barnes, both of Findlay.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Harold and Willis Bauer, and four sisters, Clela Fox, Grace Robison, Blanche Bechtol, and Carmie Bauer.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. and Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Eastern Star service will begin Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. A graveside service and burial will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be

Juanita Baker

ASHLEY — Juanita F. Baker, 68, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the St. Joe Medical Center in South Bend.

She was a homemaker and lived on North Gonser Street in Ashley. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 10, 1923, in Ohio to the late John and Josephine (Yazzell) Shaw.

She married Elmer Potts on Nov. 23, 1940, and he died Sept. 8, 1964. She then married Tensley Baker on Feb. 14, 1969, in Ashley, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene Potts of Naperville, Ill., and Paul Potts of Corunna; two daughters, Fairy Baral of Angola and Dorothy Potts of Mishawaka; one brother, Glenn Shaw of Fremont; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One grandson, Paul Eugene, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Israel Gordon and Pastor G. Douglas Gehr will officiate, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna. 15 apr 1992 ES

Gladys Yeager

HOLLYWOOD, Fla — Gladys Marie Yeager, 87, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. in Memorial Hospital, Hollywood, Fla., after a short illness.

Mrs. Yeager was a native of Butler. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Warsaw, moving there from Lafayette in 1952. She spent the last 20 years in Florida, residing at 3600 Monroe St. in Hollywood.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of America in Hollywood, an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church in Warsaw, and past worthy matron of the Lafayette Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Butler to the late Charles Ernest and Ethel (Barrus) Stauffer.

She married Randall G. Yeager in 1924, and he died March 1, 1972.

Surviving her are two sons, Charles V. of Warsaw and Stephen E. of Knoxville, Tenn.; one daughter, Nancy Shepherd of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Harper of Chapman Lake, Warsaw, and Ruth Michael of Butler; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. 7 Feb 1992 ES

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and James, and one brother, C. Edward Stauffer.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hollywood.

Glenn Bassett

Glenn I. Bassett, 88, died Monday at 8:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived for four years.

He lived most of his life in DeKalb County, and spent 15 years in Sturgis, Mich. He was a farmer and self-employed carpenter.

Mr. Bassett was born Sept. 1, 1903, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Edward and Lottie (Callender) Bassett.

He married Nora Baughman in 1952 in DeKalb County and she died Feb. 29, 1988.

Surviving are two brothers, Rheo W. and Lloyd W., both of Auburn; and one sister, Tracy M. Hawk of Auburn. 25 Feb 92 ES

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Edna Panning

GARRETT — Edna A. Panning, 88, died today at 5 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived since March 1991.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett since 1927 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Panning was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Elnora (Badman) Jacklin.

She married Paul Panning in 1927 in Butler, and he died Aug. 8, 1982. 19 Feb 1992 ES

Surviving are one son, Jack of Garrett; four grandchildren, Tonia Baker and Todd Panning, both of Garrett, and Sandy Beusching and Lynn Grogg, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert; one brother, Frank; one sister, Gertrude Booth; and one grandson, Nathan.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Betty Eberly

ANGOLA — Betty J. Eberly, 68, a native of Waterloo, died Saturday at11:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eberly lived at 105 Cross St., Angola.

She was born March 18, 1923, in Waterloo, to Motts and Edith (Glesner) Durst. For several years, she worked for The Evening Star in Auburn. In 1982, she retired from Indiana Stamp Co. of Fort Wayne.

She married Ward Eberly on Jan. 28, 1939 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry of Larwill, Mike of Auburn, and Stephen of Angola; one sister, Patricia Mastbauhm, of Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Elmer Johnston

HAMILTON — Elmer B. Johnston, 80, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Hamilton resident and worked as a plating supervisor for 10 years for the Studebaker Co. in Fort Wayne, until 1948. He operated his own restaurant in Montpelier, Ohio, and had worked at restaurants in Hamilton, Butler, and Waterloo. He was a long-time member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mr. Johnston was born July 24, 1911, in Alamo, Mich., to the late Robert B. and Blanche (Huntszbarger) Johnston.

He married Vernette Rolfe in 1950 in Auburn, and she died in 1982.

Surviving are three daughters, JoAnne Carlisle of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sandra Meyer of New Port Richey, Fla., and Cheryle Johnson of Chico, Calif.; one brother, Richard Johnston of Williamston, Mich.; one sister, Mickey Johnston of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a friend, Myrtle France of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

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Memorial donations may be given to Cameron Hospice of Angola, or the Steuben County chapter of the American Cancer Society in Angola.

Helen Funk

Helen I. Funk, 86, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had lived two weeks.

She had been an Auburn resident since 1976 and previously lived in Cambridge City and Wisconsin. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Funk was born Nov. 21, 1905, in DeKalb County to the late George and Stella (Hay) Carper.

She married Marion M. Funk on Oct. 23, 1933, in New Paris. He died Jan. 11, 1974.

Surviving her are two sisters-in law, Margaret Carper of Auburn and Frieda Carper of Milford, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Earl, Ford, Harley, Emmett, Laurel, and Chalmer Carper, and three sisters, Flossie Barton, Grace Davis, and Doris Carper.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 16 Apr 1992 ES

Marguerite Griggs

ST. JOE — Marguerite "Maggy" Griggs died Saturday at 12:57 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Huntington, W. Va., to the late Robert A. and Mary Mae (Fawcett) Townsend. She married Aubrey C. Griggs on Dec. 21, 1935, in Olympia, Ky. He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1980.

Mrs. Griggs retired in 1989 from Sheller-Globe in Grabill, where she worked for 27 years in the maintenance department. She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Gene (Fletta) Zerns of Auburn, Mrs. Charles (Deloris) Laux of St. Joe, Mrs. Martin (Judy) Anspach of St. Joe, Mrs. William (Sue) Mauller of Leo and Mrs. Reuben (Vickie) Miller of Grabill; six sons, Robert of Ashley, William of Auburn, Aubrey W. of Leo, Warren B., Kevin E. and David B., all of St. Joe; two sisters, Anna Moore and Doris McCarty, both of Salt Lick, Ky.; two brothers, Don, and Robert A. Townsend of Springfield, Ohio; 36 grandchildren, 11 stepgrandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren. 17 Feb 92 ES

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joe Church of Christ with Sherm S. Nichols officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the church service.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Rosa Shoudel

Rosa C. Shoudel, 89, died Saturday at 8:52 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 3593 County Road 40-A, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and its rosary society.

Mrs. Shoudel was born May 21, 1902, in Continental, Ohio, to the late Martin and Martha (Yeager) Kopp.

She married Anthony Shoudel on Jan. 20, 1920, and he died Dec. 15, 1959. 30 Mar 92 ES

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Roop of Auburn and Mrs. Roger (Pat) Cline of Butler; one son, Robert of Fort Wayne; one brother, Frank Kopp of Continental; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one son, Richard, one brother and two sisters.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted today at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to masses at the church.

James Smith

AUBURN — James R. Smith, 63, of Auburn, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday at his residence. He had been ill since October 1991.

Born June 23, 1928 in Bell County, Ky., he was the son of Elijah L. and Nellie (Hoskins) Smith. On Nov. 20, 1948 in South Milford, he married Pauline Heileman, who survives.

Mr. Smith, who had lived in Noble County 30 years, moved to Auburn 1 1/2 years ago. He retire in 1991 from No-Sag in Kendallville after 36 1/2 years and was union steward and union president many years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and served on the board of church growth.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Pamela) Yoquelet of Ashley, Mrs. Norman (Peggy) Yoder and Mrs. David (Pauletta) Johnson, both of Auburn; a son, David R. Smith of Stroh; four sisters, Mrs. George (Enna) Knuckles of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Fred (Rose) Jones of Harrogot, Tenn., Lorraine Martin of Knoxville, Tenn., and Gladys Mason of Vaughnsville, Ohio; a brother, Thomas Smith of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. 17 Feb 92 ES

A son, Gary, and a brother, the Rev. Sewall Smith, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services on Tuesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran School.

Vernon E. Schulthess

Vernon E. Schulthess, 84, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Garrett, to Henry and Maude Schulthess. On Sept. 14, 1987, he married Emma Denman in Angola, who survives.

Schulthess worked for 33 years as an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and the Christian Church, Angola.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Edmond of Metz, Ind.; a daughter, Lelia McArdle, of Dundee, Ill.; two step-sons, John and Don Adams, of Ossian; a step-daughter, Janet Barany of Auburn; a brother, Terry, of Madison, Wis.; a sister, Martha Lovett, of Helmer; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Glenn Radcliff officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Martha Krick

Martha E. Krick, 71, died Saturday at her home in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 21, 1921, in DeKalb County to the late Harry and Alice B. (Conkle) Lower. She married Earl L. Krick on Aug. 7, 1937 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 13, 1991.

Mrs. Krick was a member of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church and a former member of the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

She is survived by a daughter, Crystal Gillespie of Auburn; three sisters, Violet Fee of Montgomery, Mich., Pauline Lutz of Montpelier, Ohio, and Georgia Melchi of Auburn; a brother, Arnold Lower of Auburn and a grandson, Jacob Gillespie of Auburn.

One daughter, Maretha, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death. 17 Feb 92 E S

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Morris of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dead, Then Slashed Throat

QUARREL OVER NEWSPAPER

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Husband Became Enraged at Wife and During His Anger Shot Her Twice With Revolver Before He Took His Own Life

While the funeral serivces for the late William G. Morr, former sheriff of DeKalb county, were being held at the Clark funeral home in Auburn Saturday forenoon, Mrs. Morr was thought to be recovering at the Souder hospital where she was taken after Morr fired two shots into her body with a .38 calibre revolver at their home in Auburn on Wednesday evening. An X-ray revealed that one bullet was lodged in her chest and one in her back. It is believed that she will recover.

Morr and his wife had been having difficulties for some time, and their troubles came to a climax Wednesday evening during the supper hour. Morr had taken the evening paper and went to the bathroom where he remained for some little time. His wife went to the bathroom door and asked for the paper as she thought he had been there long enough. He told her to "come in and get it." Attempting to open the door she informed him that the door was locked and that she wanted the paper. He replied: "D— you, I told you to come in and get it." At that Mrs. Morr became angry and broke a panel out of the door with the intent that she could reach in and get the paper. Morr became enraged and went to a closet and got a revolver. As he started down stairs he fired two shots at her. He then returned to the bathroom and securing a razor, climbed into the bathtub and slashed his throat from ear to ear and bled to death in the tub.

Neighbors heard the unusual commotion about the house and went to the Morr home and found Mrs. Morr bleeding from her wounds but still conscious. Officers were summoned and she was taken to the Souder hospital. Morr's body was found in the bathtub just as he expired.

Mrs. Morr is a daughter of the late James Provines and a sister of Frank Provines of Auburn. Mr. Morr was elected sheriff of DeKalb county in 1922 and served two terms. He was born on a farm in Concord township and was 58 years of age on September 16th last. For many years before before his election as sheriff he was employed as a school house janitor at Auburn. He owned a farm in Jackson township and spent a portion of his time looking after the farm. He is survived by three brothers and two

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sisters, Samuel Morr of Concord township, Charles, residing on the old farm in Concord township and Grover, living in Auburn; Mrs. J. E. Showalter of Waterloo and Mrs. Ellis Getts of near Hamilton, the latter now a patient at the Hospital for the Insane at Easthaven. Arthur Morr, a son of Camden, N. J., arrived Thursday afternoon. Mr. Morr is supervisor of athletics in the Camden public schools.

Elsie Ruden

Elsie E. Ruden, 80, died Friday at 3:10 a.m. in Blackford County Hospital in Hartford City, Ind.

A homemaker, she lived at 24 Castle Court, Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruden was born Sept. 19, 1911 in Chicago to the late Louis and Ellen (Utter) Carlson.

She married Ernest T. Ruden on April 28, 1934, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Louise M. (Mrs. John) Hoeft of Hartford City; one son and a daughter-in-law, Paul E. and Catharine Ruden of Muscatine, Iowa; one sister, Ellen Johnson of Chicago; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, with calling one hour before the funeral. The Rev. Lloyd Hall of Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Tri Kappa Cancer Fund of Blackford County, 0840 East 600 North, Hartford City, IN 47348.

Sherman Housman

FORT WAYNE — Sherman W. Housman, 76, died at 12:27 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had lived at 2714 Barnhart Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Housman was born March 5, 1916 in Fremont to the late George and Sadie (Thrasher) Housman. He retired in 1978 from the Oren-VanAman Co. in Fort Wayne after 26 years.

Mr. Housman was a member of the Broadway Christian Church in Fort Wayne and was a member and past master of the Ashley Masonic Lodge 614.

He married the former Mildred "Mickie" Milks Aug. 4, 1940 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Rebecca Housman of New Haven; a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Jacquelin) Cadkin of Chicago; two sisters, Margaret Berger of Granger, and Donna Stuart of Davenport, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Yawberg officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

A Masonic service is planned at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne, or to the American Lung Association.

Irene Ellert

WATERLOO — Irene J. Ellert, 62, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and a lifetime DeKalb County resident. 5 May 92 ES

She was born July 16, 1929, in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Clara (Wetosky) Ellert.

Surviving her are five brothers, Clayton and Carl, both of Auburn, James of Carpinteria, Calif., and Leonard and Floyd, both of Ashley; five sisters, Marie Blomeke and Rita Roark, both of Auburn, Bertha Cox of Elkhart, and Theresa Stanley and Barbara Bounds, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Two brothers, Edward and Jerome, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be held Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo. Father Thomas Lallak of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception Catholic churches.

Tilda Roark

GARRETT — Tilda M. Roark, 83, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hosptal, Fort Wayne. 6 May 92 E.S.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett for 14 years.

Mrs. Roark was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Beverly, Ky., to the late Ben and Nancy (Brock) Saylor. Her husband, Stell, died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, Fenley of Campbell, Ky.; six daughters, Marilyn Howell of Garrett, and Martha Johnson, Carrie Bowlyn, Nora Johnson, Dorothy Bailey and Ellen Brock, all of London, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services are pending in the Bowlyn Funeral Home in London, Ky. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Hazel Bowman

ASHLEY — Hazel M. Bowman, 58, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked for Pent Products Co. in Hamilton for 23 years and lived at 213 W. Morgan St., Ashley. She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church, the Columbia City Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Columbia City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. 18 May 92 ES

Mrs. Bowman was born May 22, 1933, in Columbia City to the late Ward and Letha (Hile) Nelson.

She married Duane T. Bowman on Dec. 30, 1950, in Garrett, and he survives.

Other survivors are one son, Duane III of Mongo; one daughter, Lastarza Stackhouse of Ashley; three brothers, Harley Nelson of Florida, Hugh Nelson of College Park, Md., and Hurschel Nelson of Churubusco; three sisters, Hattie Falls and Helene Giant, both of Columbia City, and Hildanna Camp of Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Buck Padilla of the Ashley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Ashley United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Donald Martin

WATERLOO — Donald T. Martin, 66, died today at 2:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He lived at 2501 U.S. 6, Waterloo, for 16 years and served in the armed forces for 25 years. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict, then was chief foreign officer in the National Guard, retiring in 1974.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 29, 1925, in Detroit to the late Harry and Lena (Mooney) Martin.

He married Jean Hergert on Aug. 10, 1946, in Detroit, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald T. Jr. of Berkley, Mich., Douglas W. of Royal Oak, Mich., Kenneth H. of Novi, Mich., and James P. of Auburn; four daughters, Susan Becker of Port Saint Lucie, Fla., Julie McGee of Troy, Mich., Beatrice Imm of Berkley, and Joan Wilson of Loveland, Colo.; one brother, Howard of New Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters, Phylis Peak of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Ilene Markley of Livonia, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Irene Keech, and one brother, Leland, preceded him in death. 18 May 92 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the funeral at the church. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church Altar Fund.

Mildred Shuman

WATERLOO — Mildred R. Shuman, 80, died today at 2 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler. She was a resident of 3086 County Road 427, Waterloo.

Mrs. Shuman was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Hamilton lodge of Pythian Sisters. She was a past grand chief for Indiana of Pythian Sisters. She also was active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Immaculate Conception Church, and the Heimach Center for senior citizens, both in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 14, 1911, in Markle to Charles and Cecilia Bell. She married Otto R. Shuman on June 4, 1934, in Waterloo. He died Sept. 13, 1986. 7 May 92 ES

Surviving are three sons, Wayne of Butler, Albert of Waterloo, and David of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur Bell of Winona Lake and Arland Bell of Uniondale; nine grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Frank Cramer will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Pythian Sisters memorial service will begin at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ruth Abraham

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ruth Ault Abraham, 67, died Saturday morning in the Hospice Center at Tucson. 5 May 92 ES

She was a factory worker and lived in Tucson.

Mrs. Abraham was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Butler to the late Mencil and Winnie (Smurr) Ault. She was married to Gilbert Abraham, who died earlier this year.

She is survived by six children, all of Tucson; three brothers, Lewis Ault of Butler, Guy Ault of Auburn, and Carl Ault of Sun City, Ariz.; a twin sister, Ruby Baughman of Tucson; and 15 grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held today in Tucson.

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Russell Sisson

Russell W. "Peck" Sisson, 73, died today at 4:50 a.m. in Castleton Health Care Center, Indianapolis.

He formerly lived in Auburn and was a former employee of the Auburn Printing Co. He also worked 10 years for the state highway department, retiring in 1989.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn.

Mr. Sisson was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Barberton, Ohio, to the late Milton J. and Anna Sisson.

He married H. Jeanne Fletcher on Jan. 3, 1942, in Goshen. she died Aug. 25, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Jay F. of Indianapolis; one daughter, Suzanne S. Harvey of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Matie M. Mitchell of Auburn and Dorothy Carper of Silver Springs, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Ryan and Nathan Harvey, and Christopher Sisson.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 8 May 92 ES

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside rites by American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Helen Schenher

Helen S. Schenher, 85, died Thursday at 7:40 a.m. in her home.

She lived at 122 Cedar Glen, Auburn, and worked at Auburn Automotive Co. for 15 years, retiring in 1977.

Mrs. Schenher was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, and the Auburn Ladies of the Elks. She was a charter and associate member of Sigma Beta Sorority.

She was born Dec. 22, 1906, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, to the late David and Merti (Shook) Bower. 8 May 92 ES

She married Charles Johnston in 1929 and he died in 1961. She married Herbert Schenher in 1971, and he died in 1972.

Surviving are three nephews, John Mason of St. Joe, Joe Mason of Somerset, and Jim Mason of Auburn; and five nieces, Louise Carruthers of Auburn, Helen Cook of Corunna, Marilyn Stone of Mount Clemens, Mich., Joan Hamilton of Fairhaven, N.J., and Jeanne Prial of South Orange, N.J.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A prayer service will be conducted Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Thomas Lallak and Monsignor Leo Hoffman will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Edith McCann

BUTLER — Edith M. McCann, 74, died Thursday at 11:52 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Butler resident and worked as a nurse's aide and cook at a nursing home.

Mrs. McCann was born May 25, 1917, in Bluffton to the late Ira E. and Lillian (Ireland) Millington.

She married Daniel McCann on March 29, 1949, in Columbia City. He died Jan. 31, 1950.

Surviving are one son, William Tom of Middleburg; one daughter, Deloris Zehr of Bryan, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 8 May 92 ES

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice, or to the Williams County, Ohio, or DeKalb County units of the American Cancer Society.

FRANK BORST DEAD

After several strokes of paralysis, and a gradual decline in health, Frank Borst died Wednesday evening at the age of 69. He had been in a serious condition for more than a year, and was able to make his way down town but occasionally.

Surviving are three children, Ruth, Charles and George, one sister, Mrs. Milo Calkins of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Charles and George, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Borst was a member of the Knights of Pythias and that order will [illegible]

MRS. BORST DEAD.

Our people were surprised and pained yesterday, Sunday morning to hear that Mrs Borst, who lived with her son-in-law, Milo Calkin, had suddenly taken worse and died. It appears she arose, dressed herself, and sat down to the breakfast table and attempted to eat. She took a little coffee, and then complaining that she did not feel well, she went back to the bed. She soon came out again, and told them she felt she was dying. They tried to reassure her, and said they hoped it would pass away soon, as she had had simular spells of heart trouble before. But she insisted she felt that this was the last one. They led her gently to the bed, where she lay down and in a few minutes breathed her last. The funeral will be at the residence of Mr. Calkin, the A. C. Wilson home on south VanBuren-st, at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Borst was a most worthy lady, beloved and repected by all who knew her.

Died—In Auburn, Ind., December 30th, 1881, Mrs. Jane Pennsinger, aged 76 years and one day.

The deceased was born in Virginia in 1805, was married in Maryland in 1825 to Jonathan Pennsinger, after which they moved to Ohio in 1836. In 1850 they came to Auburn and resided here until 1879 when the husband died. The deceased was an amiable character, kind and beloved by all. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. S. B. Ward, and the remains were borne to their last resting place followed by many relatives and friends.

DIES AT AGE OF 33 YEARS

Florus Sheets, Young Farmer Living Near Auburn, Loses in a Heroic Fight for His Life

DAUGHTER DIED JANUARY 2

Exertion at Time Little Miss was Burned is Believed to Have Hastened His Death—Widow and Two Daughters Survive

After a heroic fight for his life, which started last August when he was forced to his bed with what physicians thought was cancer of the stomach or bowels, Florus Sheets, 33 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheets of south of Auburn, died at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

When he was taken sick, his case

Brandon Brown

HAMILTON — Brandon Brett Brown, infant son of Brett M. and Rebecca (Lantz) Brown of Hamilton, died Wednesday, one hour after his birth at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Ryan Kline, at home; one sister, Clarissa Kline, at home; and his grandparents, Lawrence "Bud" and Jane Brown of Hamilton, Milburn and Lois Norris of LaGrange, and Truman and Patty Lantz of Shipshewana. 28 May 92 ES

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Mast

Helen L. Mast, 80, died Monday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Mast lived in Auburn until 1972, when she moved to Lakeworth, Fla. She had retired in 1972 with 40 years of service as an office clerk at Warner Gear in Auburn. She was a member of the Lake Osborne United Methodist Church in Lakeworth.

She was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Churubusco to the late William H. and Sara E. (Fulk) Hawk.

She married Arden T. Mitchener on Oct. 20, 1939, and he died in 1958. She then married Ralph Mast in December 1967. He died in 1987. 13 MAY 92 ES

Surviving her are one stepdaughter, Barbara A. Stephanik of Tampa, Fla.; three nieces, Sally Johnson of Hamilton, Mary Ann Showalter of Corunna, and Louise Sellers of Auburn; and three nephews, Jack Mitchener of Auburn, Gene Mitchener of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Russell Mitchener of Jonesboro, Ark.

There will be no calling. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. David Leitzel of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cody Fugate

GARRETT — Cody James Fugate, age 4 months, 29 days, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 14, 1991, in Martin, Ky., to Sonny and Crystall (Hunter) Fugate. They survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are one brother, Corey, at home; one sister, Courtney, at home; four grandparents, Kathy Fugate and Jenings Fugate, both of Garrett, and Gary and Pam Hunter of Hindman, Ky.; and two great-grandmothers, Margaret Slone of Hindman and Effie Combs of Garrett. 14 May 92 ES

Friends may call today and Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

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Robert Cattell

ARVADA, Colo. — Robert L. Cattell, 50, died Saturday morning in Arvada, Colo.

He was a resident of Arvada, and formerly lived in Garrett. He was a computer consultant for manufacturing products at General Cable Co. in Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Arvada.

Mr. Cattell graduated from Garrett High School in 1959 and from Purdue University in 1964.

He was born May 18, 1941 in Auburn to Max E. and Kathryn (Surfus) Cattell. His father survives in Morrison, Colo., and his mother died in 1978.

Also surviving are his wife, Dianne (Horn) Cattell; one son, Brett, at home; one daughter, Brie, also at home; and two brothers, Larry of Denver and Donald of Minnetonka, Minn. 4 May 92 ES

Services will be held Tuesday in Colorado, then friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Hippensteel Funeral Home, 822 N. Ninth St., Lafayette, Ind.

Services will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Lafayette funeral home, with calling an hour before the service. Burial will be in Lafayette.

Lee Sutton

Lee W. Sutton, 63, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had lived in Auburn since 1959, and worked 24 years as a claims adjuster for American States Insurance Co. He was a U.S.Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Insurance Adjusters Association, Garrett Eagles Lodge No. 1350, and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn.

He graduated in 1947 from Angola High School, and later graduated from Tri-State University in Angola.

Mr. Sutton was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Angola to Delvin W. and Madeline (Clark) Sutton. His mother survives in Angola, and his father is deceased.

He married Sally A. Gerst on Sept. 16, 1959, in Auburn, and she also survives. 4 May 92 ES

Other survivors include a brother, Dean of Ashtabula, Ohio, and a sister, Nancy Moody of Angola.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sara Gunsenhauser

BUTLER — Sara Bell Gunsenhauser, 93, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 23, 1899, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jacob and Mary (Maxwell) Helwig. Her husband, Paul, died Dec. 18, 1931.

Surviving are one son, Ralph of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Helen McCollough of Fort Wayne and Lois Turner of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. 4 May 92 ES

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Tripp of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Stella Wellendorf

SPENCERVILLE — Stella Deventer Wellendorf, 66, died Friday at 6:40 p.m. in her daughter's rural Auburn home, after an extended illness. 4 May 92 ES

Mrs. Wellendorf, who lived at 16905 State Road 1, Spencerville, was born Dec. 2, 1925, in St. Joe. She was the daughter of the late John Franklin and Bessie Luella (Seral) Hart.

Mrs. Wellendorf attended Butler United Methodist Church. She married H. Ronald Deventer in Kansas on Feb. 23, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1984.

She married Lester "Bud" Wellendorf in Butler on Dec. 21, 1985. He survives in Spencerville.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry of Huntertown, and Kenneth of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Cheryl Adkison and Sheila Goldthwaite, both of Fort Wayne, and Deborah Rafine of Auburn; a stepson, William Wellendorf of Phoenix; a stepdaughter, Carol Werkema of Grand Rapids, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, James Hart of Grabill and Charles Hart of Goshen; two sisters, Lillian Gordon of Tucson, Ariz., and Arlene Frias of VanLue, Ohio.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital Home Health Services.

Edith McCann

BUTLER — Edith M. McCann, 74, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCann was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, in 1950. She was a nurse's aide and cook at nursing homes.

Surviving are one daughter, Delores Zehr of Bryan, Ohio; one son, William Tom of Middlebury; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. 9 May 92 ES

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler. Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to charity or the Williams County (Ohio) or DeKalb County cancer societies.

Paul Teders

GARRETT — Paul W. Teders, 69, died Monday at 12:02 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident since 1946, he was a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, retiring in 1981 with 32 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was the former owner of the Railroad Inn in Garrett.

He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Avilla post of the American Legion, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Garrett.

Mr. Teders was born April 17, 1923, in Avilla to the late Edwin and Catharine (Mund) Teders.

He married Eleanor L. Marti on May 8, 1946, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James W. and Gene, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, Gerald of Jupiter, Fla., and Max of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Curry of Michigan City; one brother, Clifford of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Fredia Huelsenbeck and Brunetta Sible, both of Avilla, and Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren, Edwin Teders of Eugene, Ore., Carla and Thomas Teders of Fairbanks, Shannon and Shane Teders of Garrett, and Catherine Curry of San Diego, Calif.

One brother, Arnold, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home. 19May92

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. A graveside military service will be conducted by the Avilla post of the American Legion. Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph Church Improvement Fund.

Donald Brown

Donald J. Brown, 45, died Saturday at 8:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1606 Allison Blvd., Auburn, for three years and was an engineer for the CSX Railroad for 23 years. He also formerly worked for the Monon Railroad.

He was a graduate of East Tip High School in Lafayette and was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of American Legion Post 75 in Delphi, and was past chairman of the United Transportation Union local in Lafayette.

Mr. Brown was born April 24, 1947, in Lafayette to John C. and and Isabelle (Haley) Brown. His father survives in Lafayette and his mother died in March 1991.

He married Karen S. Bridge on Aug. 14, 1965, in Lafayette, and she also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Christopher D. of Lafayette; one daughter, Tamara L. Brown of Auburn; one brother, Richard C. of Brownsville, Calif.; one sister, Sandra S. Reeder of Lafayette; and one grandson. 19 May 92 ES

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Leroy Kinnaman officiating. Burial will be in St. Boniface Cemetery, Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Edna Thompson

GARRETT — Edna L. Thompson, 88, died Friday at 1:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She lived in Garrett for 3 1/2 years and was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 14, 1903 in Louisville, Ky., to the late George and Katherine (Padgett) Brooks.

Surviving are two sons, Jack of Indianapolis and Myron of Washington, Ind.; one daughter, Edna L. King of Garrett; one sister, Stella Hannah of Garrett; 29 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother, Edward Brooks preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. 9May92ES

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Harry Hull

BUTLER — Harry E. Hull, 71, died Tuesday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 13 May92 ES

He retired in 1981 from his work as a carpenter and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He lived in rural Butler for 13 years, moving from Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hull was born Jan. 1, 1921, in Whitley County to the late Esta and Hazel (Engle) Hull.

He married Rita A. Philo on Sept. 5, 1947, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David Weingold of Columbia City, Rex A. Hull of Bradenton, Fla., and Gary W. Hull of Columbia City; two daughters, Sheril Shuller of Fort Wayne and Jayne Hull of Butler; one brother, Carl of Columbia City; three sisters, Cleo Adair of Churubusco, and Helen Gross and Betty Hare, both of Columbia City; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Charlotte, six brothers, and two sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 8:30 a.m. Father Tom Lallak will officiate, with burial in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Arcola.

Memorial contributions may given to Right to Life or Mas the church.

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Harriet Fritch

EDGERTON, Ohio — Harriet M. Fritch, 86, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Care Center of Edgerton, Ohio, after an extended illness.

She formerly lived at 268 E. Depot St., Edgerton, and was the village clerk at one time. She retired as the chief operator for the General Telephone System in Edgerton.

Mrs. Fritch was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, the Edgerton Business and Professional Women, and the Edgerton Garden Club. 26 May 1992 ES

She was born Nov. 21, 1905, near Butler in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Everetts

She married Alonzo A. Fritch on Feb. 11, 1930, in Edgerton, and he died Dec. 6, 1984.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Alonzo A. and Nancy Fritch; two brothers, Andrew Everetts of Auburn and Lyle Everetts of Edon, Ohio; three sisters, Helen Casebere of Hamilton, Gladys Smart of Fremont and Evangeline Harrison of Rives Junction, Mich.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, is in charge of arrangements.

Gloris Rosenberry

LANSING, Mich. — Gloris O. Rosenberry, 74, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Nursing Center.

She was born July 10, 1917, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late John and Dora (Buda) Wilcox. She married Hubert Rosenberry on Dec. 7, 1936, in Butler. He preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1972.

Mrs. Rosenberry was a retired school bus driver for the Lansing school system. 26 May 92 ES

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Dora) Williams of Laingsburg, Mich., Mrs. Larry (Marcia) Cummings of Lansing, Mrs. Douglas (Linda) Jenkins of Lordsburg, N.M., and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Nicholas of Onsted, Mich.; two sisters, Vearl Tracht of Huron, Ohio; and Virginia Mouery of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Douglas Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Farmer Cemetery in Farmer, Ohio.

Henrietta Demske

AVILLA — Henrietta R. Demske, 82, of Avilla, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home.

She was born in Continental, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1910, to Fred and Matilda (Liebrecht) Kreinbrink. On Sept. 11, 1937 in Garrett, she married Dominic Demske, who preceded her in death May 17, 1957.

Mrs. Demske retired in 1976 from Sacred Heart Home in Avilla and had previously been employed by Garrett Hospital. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, its Rosary Society, Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary, D of I, Merry Matrons Club and was a charter member of Swan-Allen Harvest House.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Carol) Younis of Kendallville; two sons, Fred Demske of Avilla, and John Demske of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Edna) Meyer and Mrs. Ralph (Leona) Fortman, both of Avilla, Mrs. Edward (Agnes) Van Gessel of Kendallville, and Mrs. Don (Ellen) Helmkamp of LaGrange; and eight grandchildren. 26 May 92 ES

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's School.

Daisy Getts

KENDALLVILLE — Daisy F. Getts, 95, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

Mrs. Getts was born Jan. 12, 1897 in Oviat, Mich., to William and Emma (McBride) Brugh. She married Clarence Getts on April 7, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1977.

A resident of Kendallville since 1922, Mrs. Getts was employed by Gurney Casket Co. and Trendline Furniture Co. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Mary's Circle, a church club, and the Kendallville Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Max (Virginia) Bortner of Albion and Mrs. William (Hilda) Schneider of Fort Wayne; nieces and nephews, 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Doris Wilson, and two grandchildren preceded her in death. 9 May 92 ES

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church or Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

Keith Mullett

Keith E. Mullett, 59, died Saturday at 5:15 p.m. at his son's home in Auburn.

He was the secretary-treasurer of Charleston Metal Products at Waterloo and had worked there 33 years. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Auburn, and lived at 1305 Dennison Lane, Auburn.

Mr. Mullett was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Waterloo to the late Earl and J. Florence (Hogge) Mullett.

Surviving are three sons, Mark of Auburn, and Keith II and Richard, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Deborah Baker of Auburn; one sister, Betty Mathewson of Avon Park, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Richard and Brook Mullett, and Kristen Baker.

One daughter, Linda S. Mullett, and one brother, Richard E., preceded him in death. 11 May 92 ES

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Kenneth Deetz

HUDSON — Kenneth W. Deetz, 70, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Deetz was born June 17, 1921, in DeKalb County to Lester and Thelma (Shipe) Deetz. He married Alice Noe on Jan. 17, 1942 in Noble County. She survives in Hudson.

Mr. Deetz was a retired farmer and World War II U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church, a past member of the board of directors of the Helmer Volunteer Fire Department and a past member of the board of trustees of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. David (Jean) Saggars of Ligonier and Mrs. Harley (Judy) Rensch of Corunna; four sons, Jim and Donald Deetz, both of Wolcottville, Ron Deetz of Gilroy, Calif., and John Deetz of Hudson; one sister, Nelda Noe of Portland, Mich.; and 16 grandchildren. 11 May 92 ES

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Helmer United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Brittenham officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday

Evelyn Pforter

ALBION — Evelyn L. Pforter, 70, died Friday afternoon at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pforter was born April 22, 1922 in Albion to Charles and Mabel (Tyler) Emahiser. Her first husband, Robert Kelham, preceded her in death in 1969. She married Bill Pforter on Sept. 6, 1975 in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Pforter was an Avon representative for 25 years. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, the Albion Eagles Auxiliary and Avon Collectors Club and the Avon Presidents Club. 9 May 92 ES

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Tom Kelham of Petersburg, Mich., Denny Kelham of Fort Polk, La., Mike Kelham of Garrett and Jim Kelham of Avilla; two stepdaughters, Tabathe Osborn and Felecity Pforter, both of Bluffton; two sisters, Freeda Smolinske and Maggie Allen, both of Albion; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Floyd Emahiser, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion with the Rev. Kenneth Foulke officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The burial will follow at Emery Cemetery in Garrett.

Dorothy Howard

HAMILTON — Dorothy Elizabeth Howard, 82, died Friday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Hamilton and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. 23 May 92 ES

Mrs. Howard was born Oct. 25, 1909 in Waterloo to the late Gilbert and Missouri (Wing) Bonecutter. Her husband, Herbert C. Howard, died in September 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. and Robert D., both of Hamilton; one daughter, Jane Howard Culver of Clay City, Ind.; three brothers, Raymond Bonecutter of Williamsburg, Iowa, Thayer Bonecutter of Cincinnati, and Eugene Bonecutter of Sheridan, Ind.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4:30-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Onan Laughman

SHRINER LAKE — Onan H. Laughman, 85, died Thursday at his daughter's home in Fort Wayne.

A Garrett native, Mr. Laughman worked in the signal maintenance department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 10 years before transferring to International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He retired from International Harvester in 1967 after 34 years. He also operated the Laughman Fire & Safety Equipment Co. from 1959 to 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Opal; a daughter, Tahoma Jean Hutson of Fort Wayne; a half-sister Arlene Eley of Auburn; two stepsisters, Eldora Linse of Fort Wayne and Theo Dennis of Auburn; a stepbrother Wendell Lane of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home of Columbia City. Calling will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Christian Chapel Cemetery. 23 May 92 ES

Martha Whittington

Martha Ellen Whittington, 79, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in her daughter's home in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She lived at 1036 Steve St., Auburn.

Mrs. Whittington was born Jan. 20, 1913, in Newville to the late Chubb Dale and Kate (Standford) Richmond. 11 May 92 ES

She married Roland Whittington on May 7, 1938, in Peru, Ind. He died in 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard Barnes Whittington of Port Gibson, Miss.; one daughter, Barbara Rynearson of Auburn; four sisters, Blanch Goe and Laura Allgire, both of Auburn, Daisy Groh of Quincy, Mich., and Iva Susher of Wabash; nine grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, four sisters, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Harvest Food Bank of Auburn.

Paul Oberlin

SARASOTA, Fla. — Paul R. Oberlin, 81, died March 5 in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born Aug. 29, 1910, in Butler to the late William H. and Abigail (Vonder Bogart) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin was a graduate of the University of Delaware and Wayne State University. He was a consulting psychologist and marriage counselor, and a member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Bradenton, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Mildred Bennett of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Dr. Kermit Oberlin of Teaneck, N.J.; and one granddaughter.

Services were March 9 in the Colonial Chapel in Sarasota.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. George's Episcopal Church Memorial Organ Fund.

Hazel Kaufman

WATERLOO — Hazel R. Kaufman, 94, died Saturday at 9:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Kaufman was a homemaker. She lived in rural Waterloo and was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Oct. 30, 1897, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Samuel and Harriet (Crowl) Wolfe.

She married Carl Kaufman in Oct. 3, 1919, in Auburn, and he died May 24, 1962.

Surviving her are one son, Don of Waterloo; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. 11 May 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Marjorie Wiler

GARRETT — Marjorie Alice Wiler, 81, formerly of Garrett and Hobart, died March 7 in Brooksville, Fla., where she had lived since 1990.

She was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Garrett to the late Chester and Alvia Pearl (Ricky) Mountz. Mrs. Wiler was a homemaker and a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Merrillville, and the Golden Agers.

She married Gerald Wiler, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Greta Shoppa of Ridge Manor, Fla., and Marjorie Wiler of Lake Station; a brother, Chester LeRoy Mountz of Candleville; two sisters, Ruth, and Betty Campbell of Flat Rock, Mich.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

There will be no public visitation. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. 16 May 1992 ES

George Casselman

KENDALLVILLE — George A. Casselman, 59, died at 8:02 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Casselman was born Aug. 20, 1932 in Corunna to Wilmer and Helen E. (Stafford) Casselman. On Oct. 30, 1954, he married Phyllis Becker at Zion West Fairfield Church in Corunna. She survives. 11 May 92 ES

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a self-employed operating engineer. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Kim) Krehl of Corunna and Kris Casselman of Kendallville; one son, Kelly Casselman of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Calling will be at the church from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from noon until services Wednesday.

Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church, the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Arrangements are by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Harlow Hecht

PLEASANT LAKE — Harlow C. Hecht, 77, of Golden Lake, Pleasant Lake, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson Feb. 3, 1915, to Ort and Maude (Hill) Hecht. On March 14, 1936, he married Maxine McClish, who survives.

Mr. Hecht moved to Golden Lake 15 years ago from Kokomo. He retired from The Pottery in Kokomo and was a World War II Army veteran and received a Purple Heart. He was a 50-year member of Kokomo Moose Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are three sisters, Wilma McClish of Kendallville, Verda Meek of Golden Lake, and Barbara Cavinder of South Bend; a brother, Russell Hecht of Macy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, where military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 31. 22 May 92 ES

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Russell Shenk

CHURUBUSCO — Russell O. Shenk, 76, of rural Churubusco, died at 8:55 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, following an extended illness. 16 May 1992 ES

He was born in DeKalb County Nov. 22, 1915, to Frank and Agnes (Thibaut) Shenk. He married Anna E. Harshbarger, and she survives.

A farmer, Mr. Shenk moved to Eel River Township in Allen County in 1948 and he also worked as a machinist at Harris Manufacturing Co. in Fort Wayne for 20 years, retiring in 1981.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Winfield (Ruth Ann) Delauder of Garrett; two brothers, Ed Shenk of Garrett, and Lee Shenk of LaOtto; a sister, Mrs. Steve (Ruth) Brado of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family graveside services will be held Tuesday in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, with the Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating. Burial will follow there.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Mertz

CORUNNA — Kenneth H. Mertz, 78, of Corunna, died at 6:05 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Fairfield Center April 19, 1914, to Herman and Lula (Lung) Mertz. On Jan. 12, 1958 in Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield, he married Annegret Kessener, who survives.

Mr. Mertz, a lifetime Corunna area resident, was also a lifetime farmer. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hudson.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Johnny Mertz of Corunna; two stepdaughters, Annetta Place of Mishawaka, and Berniece Schmidt of California; a brother, William Mertz of Corunna; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. 22 May 92 ES

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to Prince of Peach Lutheran Church building fund.

Kenneth Keck

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth L. Keck, 69, of Kendallville, died at 11:53 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 19, 1923. On Dec. 27, 1947, he married Tillie Leitch, who survives.

Mr. Keck retired four years ago from No-Sag. He had been a volunteer fireman for 28 years and a part-time employee of the Kendallville Police Department. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1301 and Eagles Lodge 985, both of Kendallville. 1 June 92 ES

Surviving with his wife are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Coburn (Marilyn) Mills of Bee, Va., and Mrs. Jack (Judy) Powell of Rome City; a stepson, Charles Bruce of Rome City; a sister, Ruth Shirk of Avilla; 12 stepgrandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Dennis Mock

ANGOLA — Dennis L. Mock, 38, died Wednesday in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an Angola resident and was employed by Reeves Production Co. (Foamex), Auburn.

Mr. Mock was born Jan. 16, 1954 in Auburn to A. Lynn and Virginia A. (Whitney) Mock. They survive in Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Jonathan Stotts of Angola; two daughters, Rebecca Stotts of Angola and Stephanie Linder of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David E. of Angola, Donald L. of Nashville, Tenn., and Brian Scott of of Bonifay, Fla.; one sister, Kathy J. Beaty of Ashley; and a grandmother, Naomi Whitney of Angola.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. 7 Aug 92 ES

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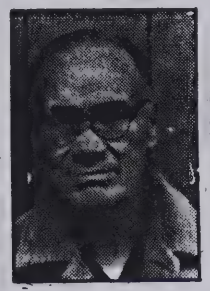

Cecil E. Young

very firm person. He always fought for his boys. Anybody that was on his team, if they were honest and a hard worker, he'd go all the way out for them."

Mr. Young, who lived in Auburn, succumbed Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been a patient there the preceding four days.

He was born Dec. 8, 1899 in Monroe County, Ind. to Isaac and Anna (Powell) Young.

He married Violet M. Marvin on June 2, 1926 in Monticello, Ind. She died Aug. 24, 1984.

Mr. Young is survived by five nieces, Mary Staples and C. Lucille Harshey, both of Martinsville; Thelma Fowler and Helen Miller, both of Bloomington; and Catherine Harris, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. Young was a graduate of Martinsville High School and earned his diploma from DePauw University in 1923. He earned letters in three sports at DePauw, and became a charter member of the school's athletic hall of fame in 1986.

He was a life member, charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club, to which he belonged for 63 years.

He was a member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.&A.M. for more than 50 years.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Brother Dale D. Harshey, Mr. Young's nephew-in-law, will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Members of the Auburn Lions Club will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service will begin at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School athletic department.

Dorotha Litzenberg

FORT WAYNE — Dorotha G. Litzenberg, 88, died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday in Woodridge Health Care Center. A Fort Wayne resident, she also had lived in Auburn.

Mrs. Litzenberg was born July 18, 1903, in Continental, Ohio, to the late John D. and Eva (Shinaberry) Geren. She retired from International Harvester in 1965, after 20 years there.

She married William H. Litzenberg, who preceded her in death in March 1970.

Mrs. Litzenberg is survived by a daughter, Betty Linden of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harold, also of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Nellie Bush of Bellevue, Ohio, Bertha Burkhart of Montpelier, Ohio, Betty Miller of Hudson, Mich., and Omah Proxmier of Cecil, Ohio; two brothers, Chester Geren of Waldren, Mich., and John Geren of Osseo, Mich.; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Dr. David Hogsett of the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 16 Nov 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Arthur Gratz

Arthur Welder Gratz, 72, died Thursday at 3:07 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly lived at 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Gratz was born July 10, 1919, in Detroit, Mich. to the late Pliny and Rosa (Mayerhofer) Gratz.

Surviving him are one brother, Arthur Joseph Welder of Battle Creek, Mich.; three sisters, Martha Miser of Coldwater Lake, Mich.; Phyllis Gratz Poff, an attorney in Auburn; and Laura Phillips, also of Auburn.

Two brothers, Daniel Harold Gratz and Pliny David Gratz Jr., preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Paul Miller of South Bend officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 29 May 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

Dora Moore

Dora Moore, 81, died today at 12:21 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient seven days. She lived in Auburn and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Moore was born March 17, 1911, in Sneedville, Tenn., to the late Jerry and Myra (Swiney) Bell.

She married Ira Moore in 1927 in Sneedville, and he preceded her in death in February 1972.

Surviving are one son, Carson of Newville; five daughters, Vivian Collingsworth, Orphia Cooper, Helen Bloomer, Roberta Freed, all of Auburn, and Gladys Cox of Hudson; two brothers, Jessie Bell of Waterloo and Hubert Bell of Sneedville; 27 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Beatrice and Lois, one grandson, three brothers, Noah, Wint, and Shirley; and two sisters, Rosie and Martha.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Loyd Shepherd of the Full Gospel Revival Center, Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 29 May 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association or to the church.

ETTA SOUDER

Butler resident Etta Souder, 99, died at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1886 in East Greenville, Ohio to Daniel and Mary (Klingelsmith) Tombow. She was married to Harry Souder, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Ralph, Butler; three grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 16 great great-grandchildren. One sister and one half-brother also preceded her in death.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Zion United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Virginia Miller

Virginia M. Miller, 76, died Friday at her rural Auburn home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Allen County. She retired from Essex after 12 years of service, and lived in DeKalb and Allen counties most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Miller; six sons, John W. of Auburn, Robert N. and James E. of St. Joe, Richard L. of Leo; Melvin M. of Waterloo; and Nelson B. of Hudson.

Also surviving are three sisters, Bernice Werling of New Haven, Elizabeth Fullerton of Fort Wayne and Geraldine Campbell of Pouquag, N.Y.; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, one sister and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 20 Jul 92 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Cedarville, with Pastor Ronald W. Collins officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Creek Church of Christ.

Olen Weicht

FREMONT — Olen Dean Weicht, 80, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at his home on County Road 875 E., Fremont. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Weicht was born Nov. 23, 1911, in DeKalb County to Ezra and Inez Iona (Wiler) Weicht.

He married Aetna McMillan, who survives at home. Also surviving are two sons, Gary of Fort Wayne and Larry of Angola; one sister, Gladys Corbin of St. Joe; one brother, Ivan of Missouri; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Pastor Albert Parker officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. 20 Jul 92 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Clyde LaRowe

EDGERTON, Ohio — Clyde LaRowe, 75, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in his home, of an apparent heart attack.

He was an Edgerton resident and formerly a long-time Butler resident. He retired in 1981 as a mechanic for Leichty Farm Equipment in Edgerton. He held memberships in the Hicksville Eagles Lodge 2556, Auburn Moose Lodge 261 and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Mr. LaRowe was born March 29, 1916 in Auburn to the late Fredrick and Artitia (Wornick) LaRowe.

He married Harriett Keller on Sept. 2, 1938 in Albion, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Laurattia Thompson of Springfield, Ore., and Linda Beerbower of Butler; two sons, Lyle of Bryan, Ohio, and Larry of Auburn; two brothers, Harold of Butler and Claude of LaOtto; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Delbert and William, and one sister, Mrs. Merle Brown, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a memorial service Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dennis King officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. 30 Dec 1991 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Lazearne Keller

SPENCERVILLE — Lazearne E. Keller, 87, died Sunday at 5:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Mrs. Keller was born May 31, 1904 in St. Joe to the late Chris and Dora (Hettinger) Sailor.

She married Donald J. Keller on Jan. 2, 1923 in Auburn. He died Nov. 24, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Paul of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Karen Keller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

One son, Ned, preceded her in death in 1989. 30 Dec 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Frank Stevenson will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Beulah Pulver

SPENCERVILLE — Beulah B. Pulver, 88, died early Saturday in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and an Avon representative for 25 years.

Mrs. Pulver was born May 30, 1903 in Leo to the late George and Rose (Hensinger) Garman.

She married Carl Pulver on June 5, 1919. He died Aug. 26, 1986.

Surviving are four sons, Carl of Crescent City, Fla., George and Raymond, both of Leo, and Jerry of Columbia City; two daughters, Velma Minnick and Joan Craig, both of Leo; 24 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.

Two granddaughters preceded her in death. 30 Dec 1991 ES

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, with calling an hour before the service at the church. The Rev. David Shadday will officiate, with burial in Dutch Ridge Cemetery at Huntertown.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Earnest Bauman

GARRETT — Earnest A. Bauman, 77, died Wednesday at 10:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Bauman had retired in 1975 after 32 years of service as a toolmaker with Dana Corp. He lived in rural Garrett.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Kendallville to John J. and Minnie (Stabe) Bauman.

He married Cora E. (Connie) Worman, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, James N. of Garrett; one daughter, Kathryn L. Borchard of Papau, New Guinea; one brother, Alfred of Fort Wayne; one sister, Clara Bushong of Syracuse; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or at the church one hour before the funeral service.

Memorial donations may be made to the missions of Trinity Lutheran Church. 23 Jul 92 ES

Harry Gooslin

GARRETT — Harry Gooslin, 79, of Garrett, died at 1:22 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in McCarr, Ky., Jan 20, 1913 the son of Jess and Norie (Fells) Gooslin.

Mr. Gooslin, a retired coal miner, had lived in this area two years.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth New and Waunita Gooslin, both of Garrett; a sister; and a brother. 27 Jul 92 ES

Funeral services will be in Knott Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky., on Thursday, with burial in Gooslin Cemetery, Garner, Ky.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

Vernon Helter

Hubert Bleeks

Hubert E. Bleeks, 67, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home at 5814 County Road 427, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason for 40 years and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Bricklayers Union No. 2.

Mr. Bleeks was born March 29, 1924, in St. Joe to the late Charles and Ruth (Morr) Bleeks.

He married Jacqueline Metivier Hall on June 6, 1964, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Harold H. Harvey of Macon, N.C., William G. Harvey of Scranton, Pa., and Robert P. Hall Jr. of Angola; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Gertrude) Judson of Garrett and Mrs. John (Diane) Wallace of Auburn; one sister, Hilma Culler of Auburn; and 10 stepgrandchildren. 18 Mar 1992 ES

One son, Charles William Bleeks, and two sisters, Lorraine Bleeks and Marjorie Schoph, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steven Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Van Stover

FORT WAYNE — Van E. Stover, 71, of Fort Wayne, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in DeKalb County April 17, 1920, to Walter and Lynne (Nolan) Stover. Mr. Stover was a salesman for Schlatter Hardware.

Surviving are a brother, George Stover of Kendallville; two sisters, Velma Williams of Fort Wayne, and Delene Ward of Charlotte, N.C.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were today at 3 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Kleinschmidt officiating. 18 Mar 1992 ES

Doloris Fletcher

ALBION — Doloris "Dot" Fletcher, 64, of Bear Lake, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday at her home. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1927 in Merriam to George Edward Fulk and Georgia Carter Maloney. On Nov. 5, 1943 in Churubusco she married Roy E. Fletcher, who survives.

Mrs. Fletcher was a housewife and a member of the Churubusco American Legion Auxiliary, and spent her entire lifetime in Noble County.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louis Charles (Chris) Notter of Columbia City, Mrs. Larry C. (Carolyn J.) Tinkham of Albion and Kathy Becker of Albion; two sons, Jon D. Fletcher of Peru and Roy E. "Brother" Fletcher of Albion; one sister, Irene Neaman of Ashley; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and five step-great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor J. Phillip Blake officiating. Interment will be in Thorn Cemetery, Noble County.

Lucretia Riel

CORUNNA — Lucretia C. Riel, 84, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she lived at 120 South St., Corunna, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Riel was born May 7, 1908 in Chicago to the late Ignatius and Catherine Cesaro.

She married Edward W. Riel on May 27, 1940. He died in 1991.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. 8 Aug 92 ES

Irvin Stroh

Irvin Stroh, 88, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a lifelong Auburn resident, and was a 1923 graduate of Auburn High School, where he was the valedictorian of his class. He graduated in 1936 from Tri-State University with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He served with the Army Air Corps Flying Cadets during peacetime. He was a farmer for 58 years, retiring in 1968, and was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mr. Stroh was born Aug. 14, 1903, in Auburn to the late Arthur and Cora Mae (Feagler) Stroh.

He was married May 23, 1934, in Centerville, Mich., to Margaret Trovinger, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Hugh, of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby and the Rev. Jeremy Russell will officiate. 11 Aug 92 ES

Reva Houser

BUTLER — Reva B. Houser, 91, died Monday at 5 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center. She previously had lived in rural Butler.

Mrs. Houser was born Feb. 28, 1909, in DeKalb County to the late William and Della (Freck) Houtz.

She was a member of the Community Bible Church, the Union Township Home Economics Club, and the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church.

She married Glenn Houser in March 1921. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Houser is survived by a daughter, Maxine Heffley of Auburn; a sister, Neva L. Morman of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Jack, and a brother, Kendall Houtz.

Private services will be conducted Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, with Pastor Gordon Petty officiating. There will be no public calling.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Bible Church or to Child Evangelism Fellowship. 11 Aug 92 ES

Blanche Middaugh

Blanche A. Middaugh, 83, of rural Auburn, died Monday at 8:44 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

A teacher for 46 years, she retired in 1975 as a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Riverdale Elementary School. She also taught in Allen County schools. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, and the DeKalb County Fair Board, which she served a membership chairwoman. She was a past member of the Ladies of the Moose and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Middaugh was born Aug. 24, 1908, in Dayton, Wyo., to the late Herbert F. and Anna (Niece) Ashe.

She married Warren E. Middaugh on May 2, 1930, in Harden, Mont., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen C. of Auburn; one daughter, Patricia A. Middleton of Middlebury; one brother, Herbert Ashe of Ukiah, Calif.; a sister, Louise Parkinson of Concord, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman W. Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Council on Pregnancy. 11 Aug 92 ES

Blanche Middaugh

Blanche A. "Bobbie" Middaugh, 83, of rural Auburn, died Monday at 8:44 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three weeks.

A teacher for 46 years, she retired in 1975 as a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Riverdale Elementary School. She also taught in Allen County schools. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, and the DeKalb County Fair Board, for which she served as membership chairwoman. She was a past member of the Ladies of the Moose and the American Association of Retired Persons.

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She married Warren E. Middaugh on May 2, 1930, in Harden, Mont., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen C. of Auburn; one daughter, Patricia A. Middleton of Middlebury; one brother, Herbert Ashe of Ukiah, Calif.; a sister, Louise Parkinson of Concord, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

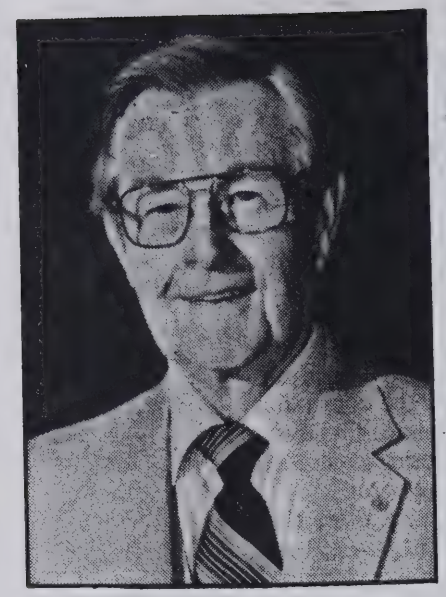
She was preceded in death by a son, Harry H., and a sister, Viola Nielsen.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman W. Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Council on Pregnancy.

13 Aug 92 ES



V. Wendell Graffis

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WATERLOO — V. Wendell Graffis, 80, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 9, 1912, in Rochester, Ind., to the late Estel and Olive (Zimpleman).

Mr. Graffis and his wife, Lottie, founded and owned Graffis Funeral Home and Furniture Store in Waterloo. They started the business in 1950 and retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Waterloo Lions Club, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine Club, Cedar Creek Shrine Club and the Indiana Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Graffis married Lottie Fern (Shirey) on May 15, 1938, in New Lisbon. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Richard Graffis of Spartanburg, S.C.; one sister, Ruth Stinson of Indianapolis; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Christina Graffis, both of Winston-Salem, N.C.

One brother, Levi, also preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the church.

14 Aug 92 ES

Eric Peake

GALVESTON, Texas — Eric Peake, 27, died Friday in Galveston after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Robert and Karen (Bisel) Peake of Galveston; one sister, Robyn Woeste of Dallas, Texas; two grandmothers, Leona Peake of Galveston and Dorothy Bisel of Auburn; and an uncle, Paul Bisel of Lexington, Ky. 10 AUG 92 ES

Memorial services were conducted today in Galveston.

William J. Burns

BUTLER — William J. "Junior" Burns, 66, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in a farming accident at his home on County Road 34, southwest of Butler.

He was a lifetime Wilmington Township farmer and resident, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Burns was born Dec. 18, 1925, in Wilmington Township to the late William O. and Emma M. (Stump) Burns.

He married Joan Badman on April 10, 1954, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Dennis W. Oberlin of Butler; two brothers, Daniel of Camp Springs, Md., and George of Butler; two sisters, Berniece Johnson of Albion, Mich., and Berdetta Deventer of Leo; and three stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eastside Community Foundation. 13 Aug 92 ES

DuWayne Martin

BUTLER — DuWayne E. Martin, 62, died Saturday morning in his Butler home. He was a retired truck driver for Morgan Drive-Away.

Mr. Martin was born July 16, 1930, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to Floyd and Alice (Cripe) Martin. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Susan Odom on July 5, 1953, in Santa Fe, N.M., and she survives.

Other survivors are three sons, Donald of Spencerville, Neal of Bryan, Ohio, and Tracy of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Esther Zerkle of Angola; and five grandchildren. 10 Aug 92 ES

One sister, Florabell Metz, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Dorothy Gramling

NOKOMIS, Fla. — Dorothy Leona Gramling, 95, died Monday in Florida.

Mrs. Gramling formerly lived in Auburn. She was a homemaker and was active in the Order of Eastern Star and White Shrine and several related organizations.

She was born Nov. 29, 1896, in DeKalb County to the late Elbert Hugh and Alissa Dora (Van Lear) Chittenden.

She married Richard K. Gramling on Oct. 24, 1917, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Feb. 27, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Marvin of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Anita "Sally" Hille of Marietta, Ohio; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hilda Campbell, Maude Rinehold and Minnie Harwood, all of Auburn; a brother, John C. Chittenden of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Lenora Witt of Auburn; two nieces, Wanita Davidson and Betty Lou Stomm, both of Auburn; and two nephews, Elbert Hugh Chittenden of Garrett and Don Chittenden of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m in Lemon Bay Funeral Home Chapel, Venice, Fla. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Park Cemetery, Englewood, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to South Venice Christian Church. 2390 Seaboard Ave., Venice, FL 34293, where she was a charter member. 12 Aug 92

Robert Payton

GARRETT — Robert Lee Payton, 70, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a former resident of Garrett and had lived the past six years in Kendallville.

Mr. Payton was born Aug. 22, 1921, in Mitchell to the late Claude and Florence (Terry) Payton. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and worked as a truck driver for Gateway Transportation, Kendallville, for 15 years. He retired from the company in 1982.

He was a member of Charity Baptist Church in Garrett.

Mr. Payton married the former Lynda Hart on Dec. 24, 1970, in Garrett. She survives in Kendallville.

Other survivors include two sons, David of Sturgis, Mich., and Doug of Garrett; three daughters, Barbara Browning and Rebecca Davis, both of Sturgis, Mich., and Vonda Lynn Freeman of Garrett; one stepson, Terry Lee Repp of Kendallville; six brothers, Sam of Garrett, Claude and "Bub," both of Auburn, Richard of Avilla, Ralph of Kendallville and Delbert of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty Hissong of Rome City and Virginia Buttermore of Auburn; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Art and Paul.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Charity Baptist Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Kurt Lumbatis officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

The Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a graveside military service.

Memorial donations may be made to the family. 12 Aug 92

Loren Shafer

GARRETT — Loren Lavon Shafer, 82, died Sunday at 6:42 p.m. at his home.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired in 1972 as a mechanic for International Harvester with 22 years of service. He was a a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Mr. Shafer was born Jan. 28, 1910, in Garrett to the late Albert and Rena Shafer.

He married Rosalie Taylor on March 11, 1936, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Carol Shafer of Midland, Mich.; two daughters, Janice Cordes of Garrett and Patty McMillen of Whitehouse, Ohio, and a son-in-law, William McMillen; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded him in death. 10 Aug 92 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Arthur Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

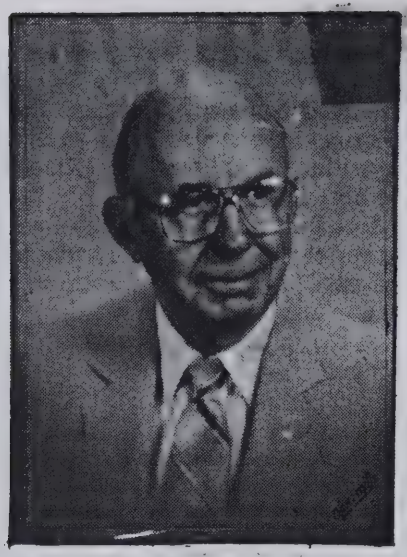
Randy Lee DePew Jr.

ASHLEY — Randy Lee DePew Jr., infant son of Randy Lee and Natalie (Shaffer) DePew, was stillborn Saturday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a half-brother, Billy Ray Simson of Kendallville; his grandparents, Gene and Mona Shaffer of Ashley, Claudia Simson of Holt, Mich., and Harold DePew of Corunna; and his great-grandparents, Harold and Arlene DePew of Rome City and Ilene Sweezy of Holt, Mich.

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements. 17 Aug 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.



Grant Kelley

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WATERLOO — Grant A. Kelley, 84, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelley had owned the Waterloo Telephone Co. before retiring in 1970. He also was the former Waterloo postmaster, a former Waterloo Fire Department chief and a former Waterloo school board member.

He had been a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Fort Wayne Shrine Club.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Waterloo to Eugene and Caroline (Triplett) Kelley.

He married Cyrille Duncan in Hamilton on Sept. 6, 1932. She died Nov. 7, 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Sally Barnes of Phoenix; two grandchildren, Karen Barnes of Seattle and Phillip Barnes and his wife, Natalie, also of Seattle.

One brother, Alfred, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Max Smith, former pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home. A Masonic service will be conducted in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department or the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

22 Jul 92 ES

Beulah Hurd

GARRETT — Beulah B. Hurd, 80, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She had been a Garrett resident for the past 21 years, and formerly made her home at Pleasant Lake.

She was born June 8, 1912, in Waterloo to the late George and Arlette (Riggs) Curtland.

She worked at Lemley's Laundry and the Adams Nursing Home, both in Angola, retiring in1965.

She was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Surviving are three sons, Steven and David, both of Garrett, and Charles of Stryker, Ohio; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Kinderhook, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake, and Norma Combs of Garrett; one brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; two sisters, Gladys Wells of Corunna and Eunice Ashenfelter of Garrett; 15 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, three sisters and three grandsons.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. John Karn will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God. 22 Jul 92 ES

Raymond Rentner

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Raymond C. Rentner Jr., 59, died Monday at 5:11 p.m. in Leila Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

He had lived in Battle Creek since 1988 and was a former Garrett resident. He was a tool-and-die instructor for the Regional Manufacturing Technology Center of Kellogg Community College.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, the Garrett Eagles and Elks lodges, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Fraternal Order of Police in Springfield, Mich.

Mr. Rentner was born Aug. 19, 1932 in Dolton, Ill., to the late Raymond and Evelyn (Balquet) Rentner.

He married Josephine Wyatt on Oct. 3, 1964 in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward and Scott Beauchamp; three daughters, Marjorie Maynard of Auburn, Marilyn Woodward of Battle Creek, and Debbie Basham of Roselle, Ill.; and eight grandchildren. 29 Jul 92 ES

One sister, Wilma Burke, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 12:30 p.m. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Rena Griswold

FORT WAYNE — Rena B. Griswold, 93, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a lifelong Allen County resident, and a member of the Cedarville Community Church and its Ladies Aid Society. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Griswold was born Nov. 4, 1898 in Allen County to the late Elmor W. and Mary D. (Jolly) Parker. Her husband, Earl, died in 1968.

Surviving are one son, Cleo R. of Leo; three daughters, Marjorie R. Godfrey of Fort Wayne, Maxine E. Mason of Auburn; and Evelyn B. Mock of Mishawaka; 24 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Elmor, preceded her in death in 1980.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. 27 Jul 92 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Doyle Armstrong

WATERLOO — Doyle Richard Armstrong, 68, died Saturday at 5 a.m. at his home on Lockhart Street.

He was born Jan. 16, 1924 in Versailles, Ohio, to the late Alonzo and Anna (McGrevy) Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong retired from Rieke Corp. in 1989, after working there for 17 years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army infantry. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

He married Freida Schiffli in Fort Wayne on April 5, 1975. She survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are one son, Paul, of Hamilton, Ohio; one daughter, Cindi Moriarty, also of Ohio; five stepsons, Thomas Schiffli of Burnet, Texas, James and Dennis, both of Waterloo, Richard of St. Joe, and William of Hamilton; three stepdaughters, Carolyn Brown of Waterloo, Patricia Erwin of Auburn, and Loraine Stoneburner of Kendallville; one sister, Helen Keltch of Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandson.

One brother, Paul, preceded Mr. Armstrong in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. F. Thomas Lallak officiating.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. 27 Jul 92 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the Marion Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion Ind.area deaths

Elizabeth Morris

Elizabeth A. "Libby" Morris, 45 died Monday at 1:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. A homemaker, she resided in Garrett for the last two months and was formerly of Freeport, Texas.

She was born June 9, 1947, in Fort Wayne to George and Juanita (Myers) Horn. Her mother survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James Morris II and Adam Morris, both of Garrett; two daughters, Trina Gingery and Eleisha Morris, both of Garrett; two brothers, Robert Horn of Harlan and Edward Horn, of Fort Wayne; and two sisters; Betty York of Fort Wayne and Juanita Hill of Syracuse; and two grandchildren, Jerry Horn and Tahsha Gingery, both of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Miles funeral home in Garrett with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the family. 28 Jul 92 ES

Megan Bates

BUTLER — Megan F. Bates, 68, of rural Butler, died Sunday at 9:07 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 11, 1923, in South Bend to the late Dana and Violet (Lautzenhiser) Farnham.

Mrs. Bates retired in February 1986 from Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne after working 25 years as a finance consultant. She was a former member of the Loyal Service Club at Lincoln, a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Walter F. Bates III on July 27, 1942, in Laramie, Wyo. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Walter S. IV, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Forrest M. of Garrett; two daughters, Sherry F. Baldwin of Downers Grove, Ill., and Dana E. Bates of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at a time to be announced. 17 Aug 92 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Edwin Meek

PLEASANT LAKE — Edwin J. Meek, 88, of Golden Lake, Pleasant Lake, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Jackson County June 12, 1904, to Edward and Zora (Elliott) Meek. In June 1945, he married Verda Hecht, who survives.

Mr. Meek moved from Ashley to Golden Lake in 1968. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and was retired from Warner Gear (now Auburn Gear) where he was employed as a machine operator.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Linda Handshoe of Angola; a son, Harlow Meek of Butler; two sisters, his twin, Edna Stoltz of Archbold, Ohio, and Daisy Pearson of Montpelier, Ohio; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Duane Meek, preceded him in death in 1969.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, where military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 31, Angola. 5 Aug 92 ES

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

DeWayne Baker

DeWayne L. "Buck" Baker, 82, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He began a career in the construction business with his father in 1937 with Baker Construction Co. He retired in 1972 as president of Baker & Altman Construction Co. He was a former Baltimore & Ohio Railroad fireman, and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. He attended Concord United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Mr. Baker was born July 12, 1910 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Orla G. and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

He married Ethel Wolf in 1929 and she preceded him in death in 1932. He then married Gladys M. Reinhart on May 28, 1935 and she died Oct. 18, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Joe of Auburn; three daughters, Norma High of Orlando, Fla., Janet Horntrop of Camp Hill, Pa., and Isabel Morton of Bremen, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth, one brother, and four sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Concord United Methodist Church. 5 Aug 92 ES

Helen Louise Weller

GARRETT — Helen Louise Weller, 66, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she lived on County Road 60, Garrett, and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Mrs. Weller was born Feb. 11, 1926 in DeKalb County to the late Aubrey and Wilma (Latson) Wilson.

She married Miles Weller on June 14, 1944 in the County Line Church of God parsonage, and he survives.

Other survivors are one son, Greg of Garrett; three daughters, Jackie Kruse and Sharon Weller, both of Auburn, and Becky Schanke of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, William Wilson of Auburn; one sister, Barbara Spears of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn, with Al Black and Bob Herman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. 5 Aug 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Clayton Baker

Clayton Bruce Baker, 56, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was self-employed carpet installer and lived on County Road 47 east of Auburn. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years, and the U.S. Naval Reserve for 12 years. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Mr. Baker was born Jan. 15, 1936, in St. Joe to Clayton E. and Phyllis June (Ridgeway) Baker. His mother survives in St. Joe and his father is deceased.

He married Norma Stark Wood on Feb. 23, 1990, in Auburn, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Roger B. of Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Brenda Sue Baker of Fort Wayne and Linda Lou Baker of Sarasota, Fla.; two stepsons, Michael and Christopher, both of Butler; two stepdaughters, Deborah Scheibelhut and Stephanie Wood, both of Auburn; four brothers, Robert and John, both of Fort Wayne, Jerry of Leo, and Donald of Bremerton, Wash.; one sister, Susanne Parrish of St. Joe; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 3 June 1992 ES

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Row, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

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